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Of the Campaign of 1900 in Ohio, Under the Direction of Ohio State Republican Ex=ecutive Committee

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NOTE

To those whose portraits appear in this volume, I am gratefully thankful. It gives to the Republicans of Ohio a gallery of leaders of the party in State and Nation. Our only regret is that more did not comply, thereby adding to its value as a souvenir of the memorable campaign of 1900.

Respectfully yours,

Columbus, March 1, 1901. WM. L. BLOOMER.

Retrospect and Foreword

THE Ohio Republican campaign of 1900 was in one respect unique. It was conducted, in its Presidential aspect, in entire independence of the Republican National Committee. General Charles Dick reluctantly accepted its management, at the earnest request of leading Republicans of the State, to which was added the wish of President McKinley himself. But he made the stipulation that he should have its absolute control, both in its national and state aspects. That he and the National Committee were in hearty accord, goes without saying; but General Dick's word was final as to any matter pertaining to the Ohio campaign. He is therefore entitled to full credit for the splendid victory achieved in the President's home state, as it was due to his acute political sagacity and superb executive ability.

He realized from the first that the real issue between the two great parties was the same as in the tremendous battle of 1896; and that, could the voters be brought to see this, victory, complete and overwhelming, was assured. The outcome proved the correctness of his judgment, and the sagacity of the methods of work based upon it.

The Republican campaign was waged largely upon educational lines, and therefore the party newspapers of the state were a most important factor in the contest. Never did they take up the work with more enthusiasm, nor carry it on more steadily and persistently. Their efforts surpassed, in energy and efficiency, even those of the splendid campaign of four years ago Chairman Dick is a thorough believer at all times in the newspaper as an educational factor of the first importance in political work. Hence he took the deepest interest in the work of the Press Bureau. He was never to busy to discuss matters pertaining to its sphere, or to give his counsel to the methods of conducting its work.

The cartoon service of the Press Bureau has been a notable feature of the Ohio Republican campaigns for several years. A spirited and "pat" cartoon reaches the understanding at a glance. It furnishes an argument or an answer more easily comprehended by most persons than one which involves the reading of a half-column of letter-press. This service for 1900 was exceptionally strong. Mr. William L. Bloomer, the artist, is a young man, still in the period of mental and artistic growth; and every succeeding year his political cartoons have shown a marked improvement in vigor and excellence. The numerous requests which came to the Press Bureau from all over the state for more cartoons than were furnished at first, is the best possible testimony to the telling quality and great political usefulness of Mr. Bloomer's artistic productions.

The present volume is made up from those furnished during the late campaign, and is issued in compliance with requests from Republicans all over Ohio, who desire to possess a souvenir of the triumphant Presidential and state campaign of 1900 That it may have a circulation commensurate with the merits of the artist, is the earnest wish and sincere hope of the writer

BLADE OFFICE.
Toledo, Ohio, December 8, 1900.

D. R. Knabenshue

Gen. Grosvenor's Figures.

April 28, 1900.

It is obviously too early to make an intelligent forecast of the result of the Presidential election. So much depends upon the full tickets and the platforms of the two parties and upon the events that may happen between now and November that no prophecy can be anything more than a hope-fathered guess.

Nevertheless the electoral table given by Gen. Grosvenor, a close friend of the President and an experienced politician, is interesting. Gen. Grosvenor claims for McKinley these states:

California	9	North Dakota	3
Connecticut	6	Ohio	23
Illinois	24	Oregon	4
Indiana	15	Pennsylvania	32
Iowa	13	Rhode Island	4
Maine	6	South Dakota	4
Massachusetts	15	Vermont	4
Michigan	14	Washington	4
Minnesota	9	West Virginia	6
New Jersey	10	Wisconsin	12
New Hampshire	4	Wyoming	3
New York	36		
		Total	260

He concedes to Mr. Bryan these:

Alabama	11	Montana	3
Arkansas	8	Nebraska	8
Colorado	4	Nevada	3
Florida	4	North Carolina	11
Georgia	13	South Carolina	9
Kentucky	13	Tennessee	12
Idaho	3	Texas	15
Louisiana	8	Utah	3
Maryland	8	Virginia	12
Mississippi	9		
Missouri	17	Total	174

And he names as doubtful Delaware, with 3 electoral votes, and Kansas with 10.

Senator John K. Jones' Figures.

April 29, 1900.

Senator John K. Jones, Chairman of the National Democratic Committee, refused to be quoted as predicting the way the states will vote for President next November, but the following estimate by states is from quite as authoritative a source, and shows the conservative expectations of the Bryan managers. It answers the figures given by Representative Grosvenor, the spokesman and official election prophet of the McKinley party.

The Democratic Estimate.

224 electoral votes necessary to elect.

Democratic States.

	Electoral vote		Electoral vote
Alabama	11	Montana	3
Arkansas	8	Nebraska	8
Colorado	4	Nevada	3
Delaware	3	North Carolina	11
Florida	4	South Carolina	9
Georgia	13	Tennessee	12
Idaho	3	Texas	15
Kansas	10	Utah	3
Kentucky	13	Virginia	12
Louisiana	8	West Virginia	6
Maryland	8	Wyoming	3
Mississippi	9		
Missouri	17	Total	196

Total, 24 sure Democratic states.

Republican States.

	Electoral vote		Electoral vote
California	9	New Jersey	10
Connecticut	6	Oregon	4
Illinois	24	Pennsylvania	32
Iowa	13	Rhode Island	4
Maine	6	South Dakota	4
Massachusetts	15	Vermont	4
Michigan	14	Washington	4
New Hampshire	4	Wisconsin	12
North Dakota	3		
		Total	168

Total, 17 sure Republican states.

Doubtful States.

	Electoral vote		Electoral vote
New York	36	Minnesota	9
Indiana	15		
Ohio	23	Total	83

Total, 4 doubtful states.

The Result

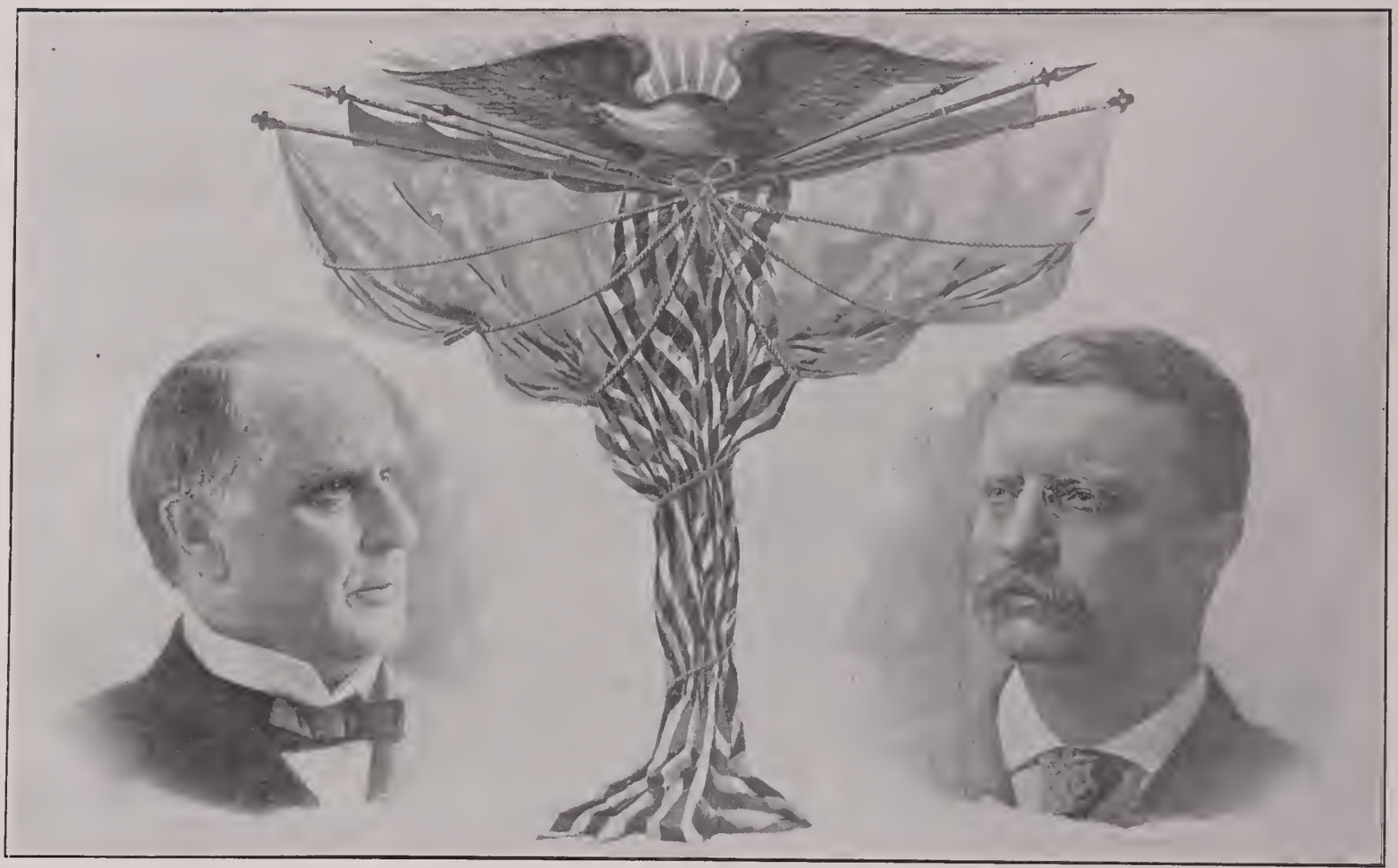
Total Popular Vote U. S., all candidates	13,959,443
Popular Vote—McKinley	7,208,244
Popular Vote—Bryan	6,358,789
McKinley over Bryan	849,455
Total Vote Electoral College	447
Necessary for choice	224
McKinley received	292
Bryan received	155
McKinley over Bryan	137

In Ohio.

Whole Vote	1,040,073
For KcKinley	543,918
For Bryan	474,882
McKinley's Plurality	69,036

HEAD OF STATE TICKET.

Laylin—Secretary of State	543,389
McFadden—Secretary of State	474,078



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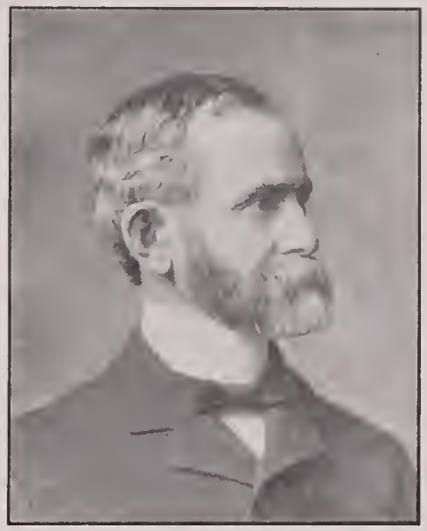

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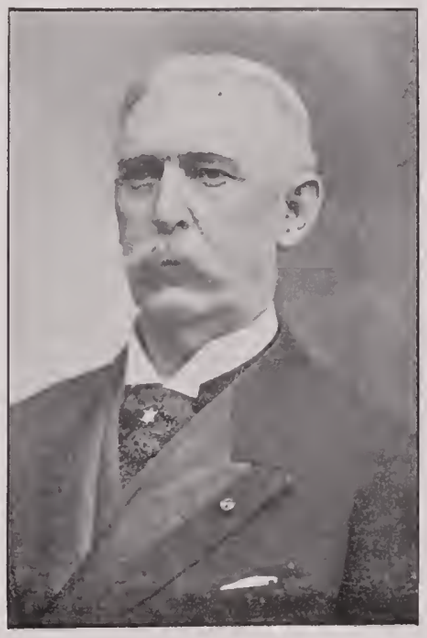

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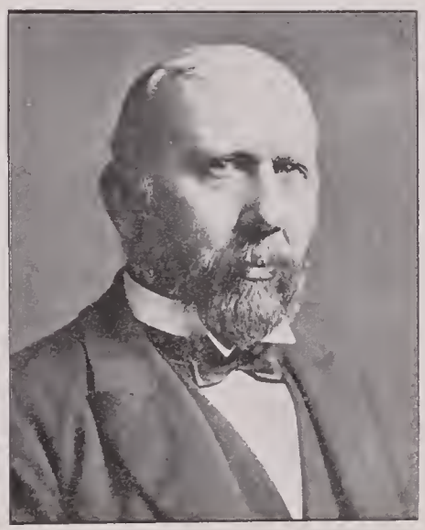

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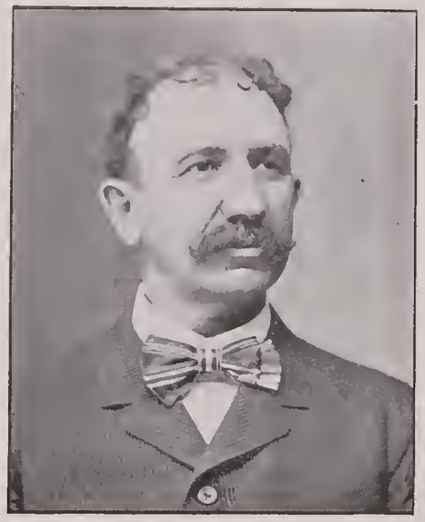

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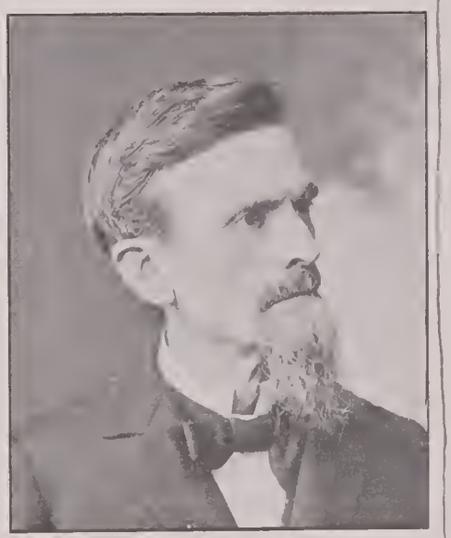

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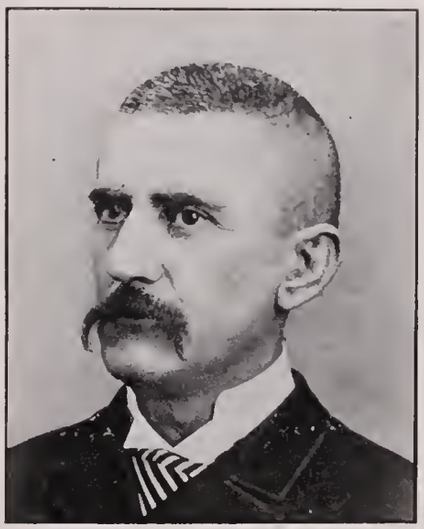

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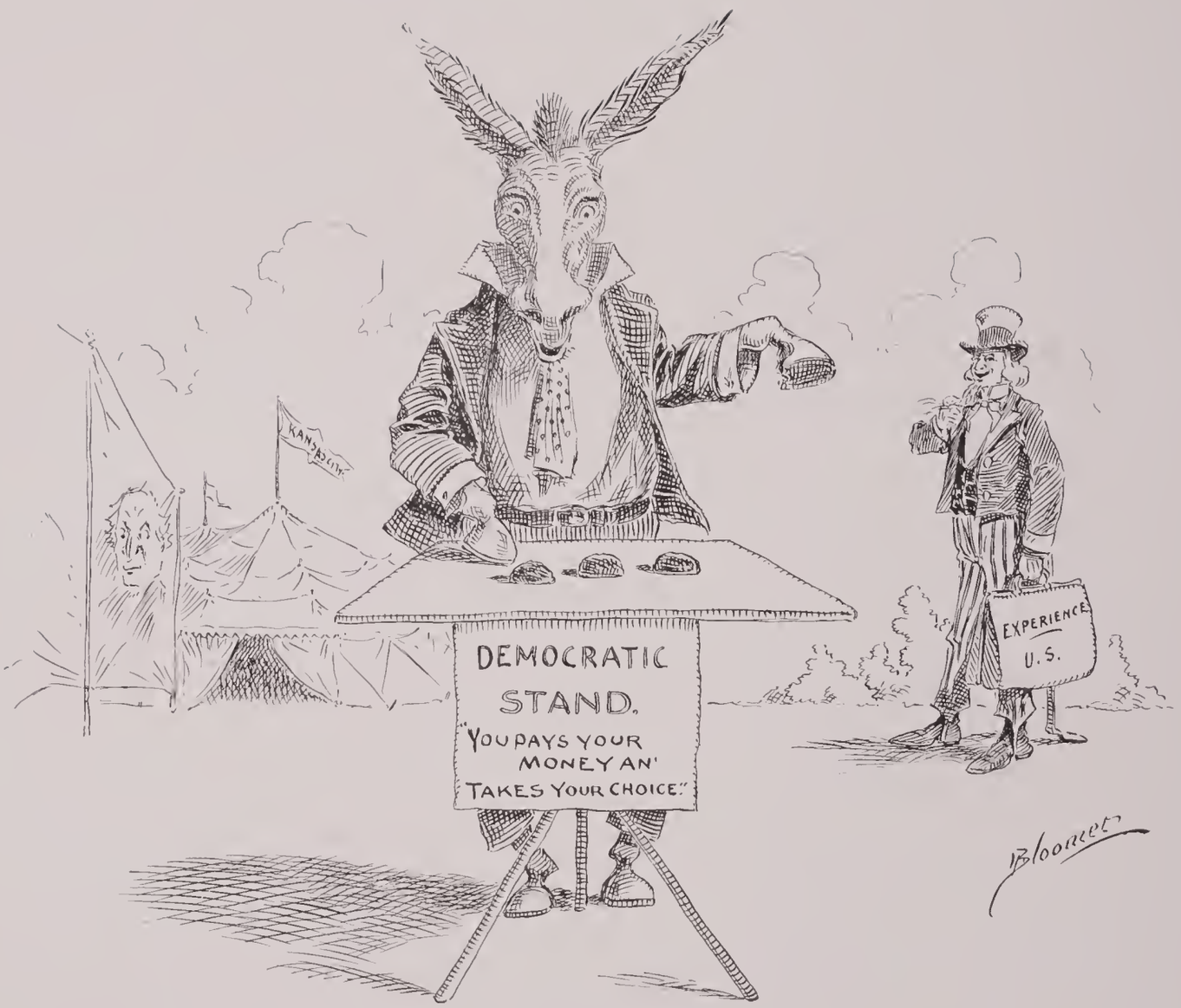
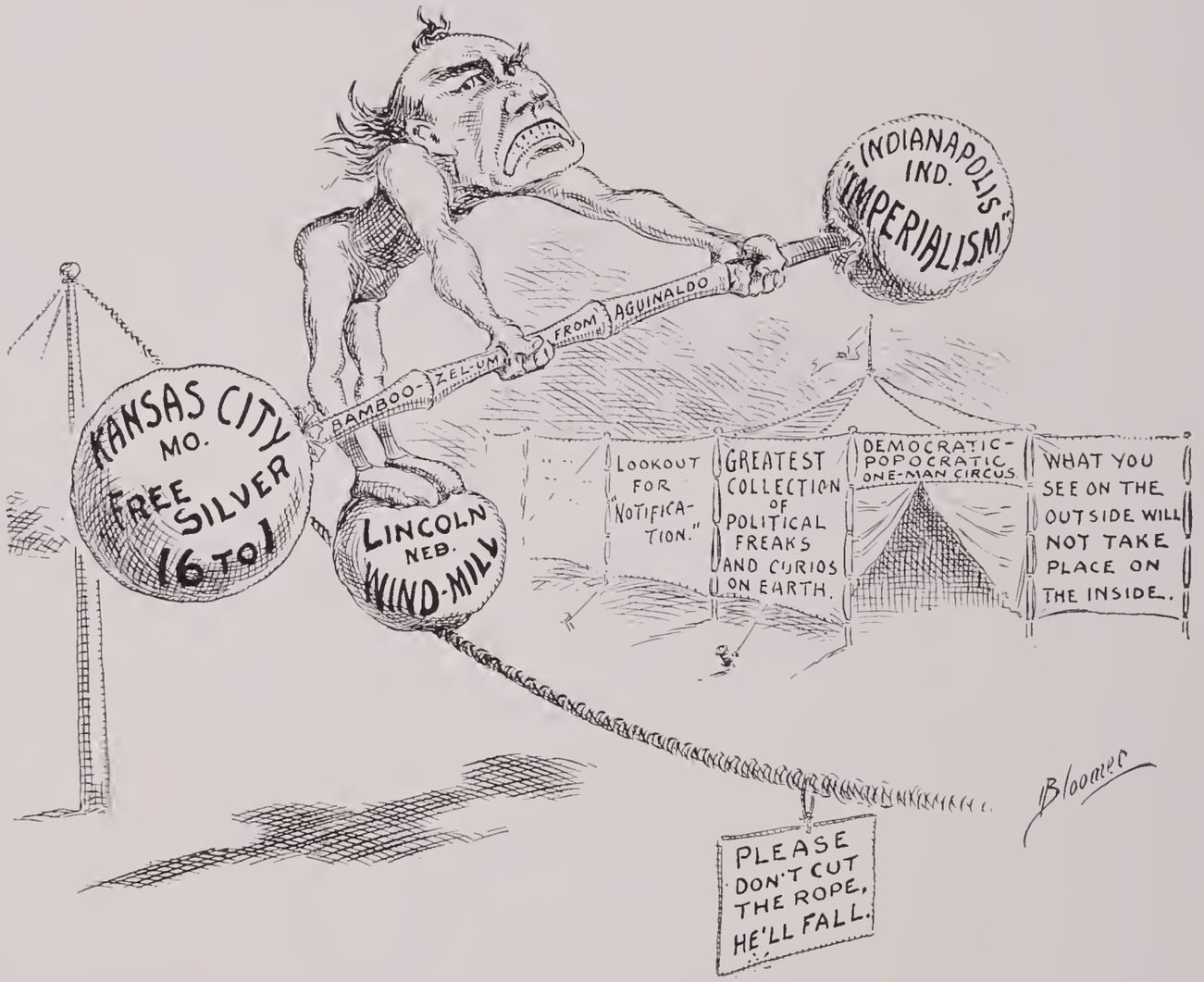


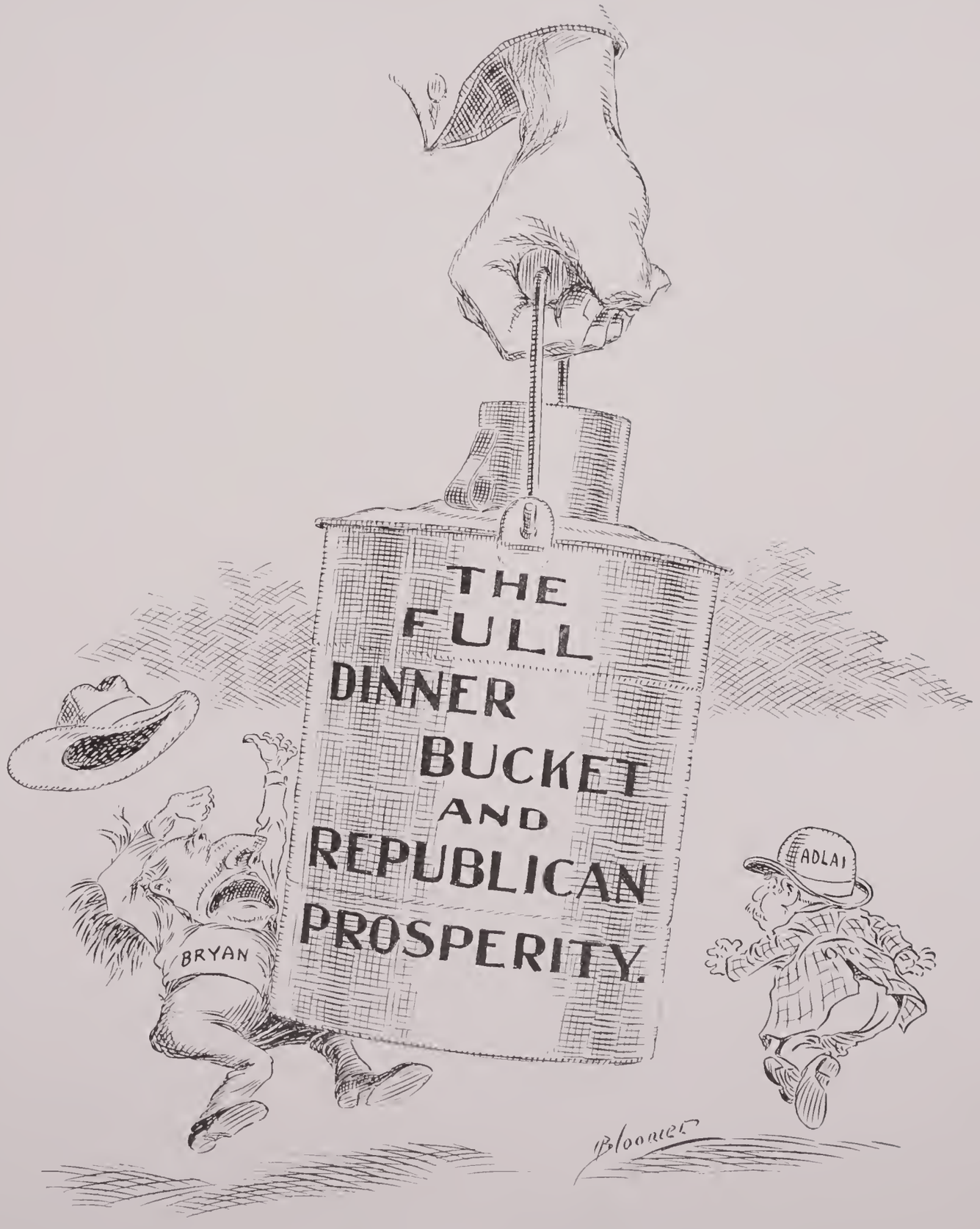
"The same old game"



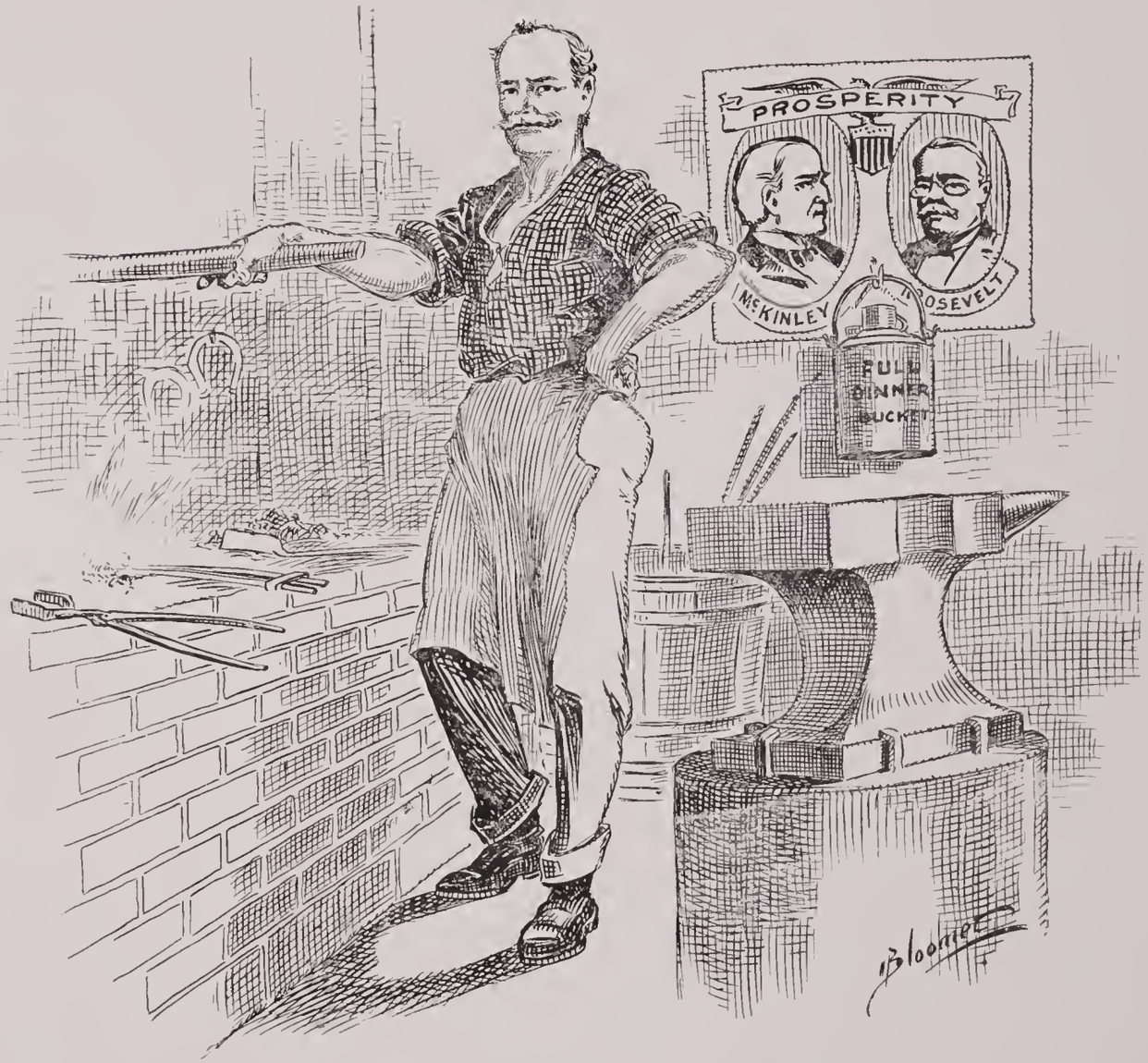
What will be his next "stunt?"

Demo-pop-o Notification Committee--"You're It!"

"In a measure, Mr. Bryan will conduct his own campaign."—*News Item.*

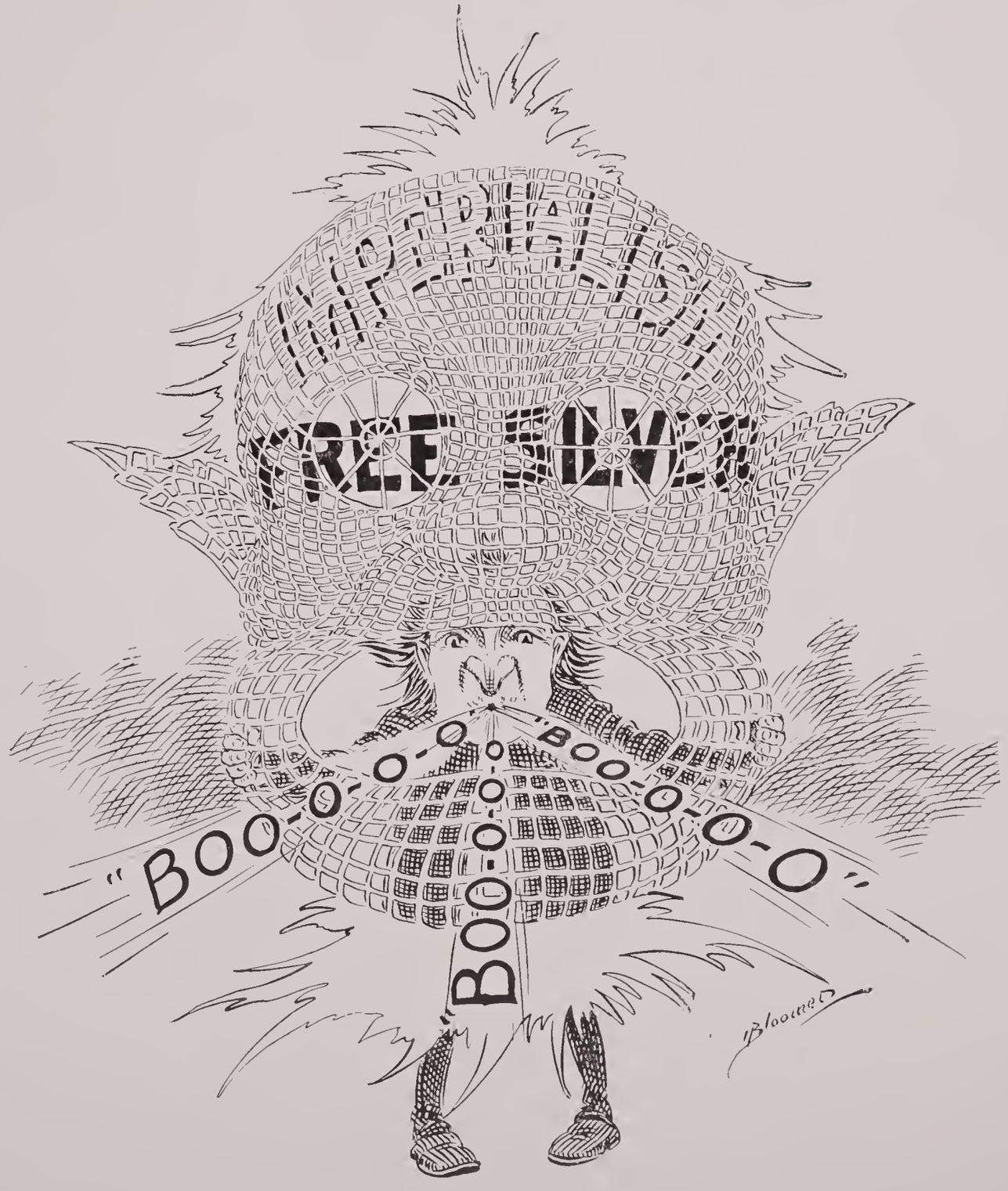


Will swing along for four years more.

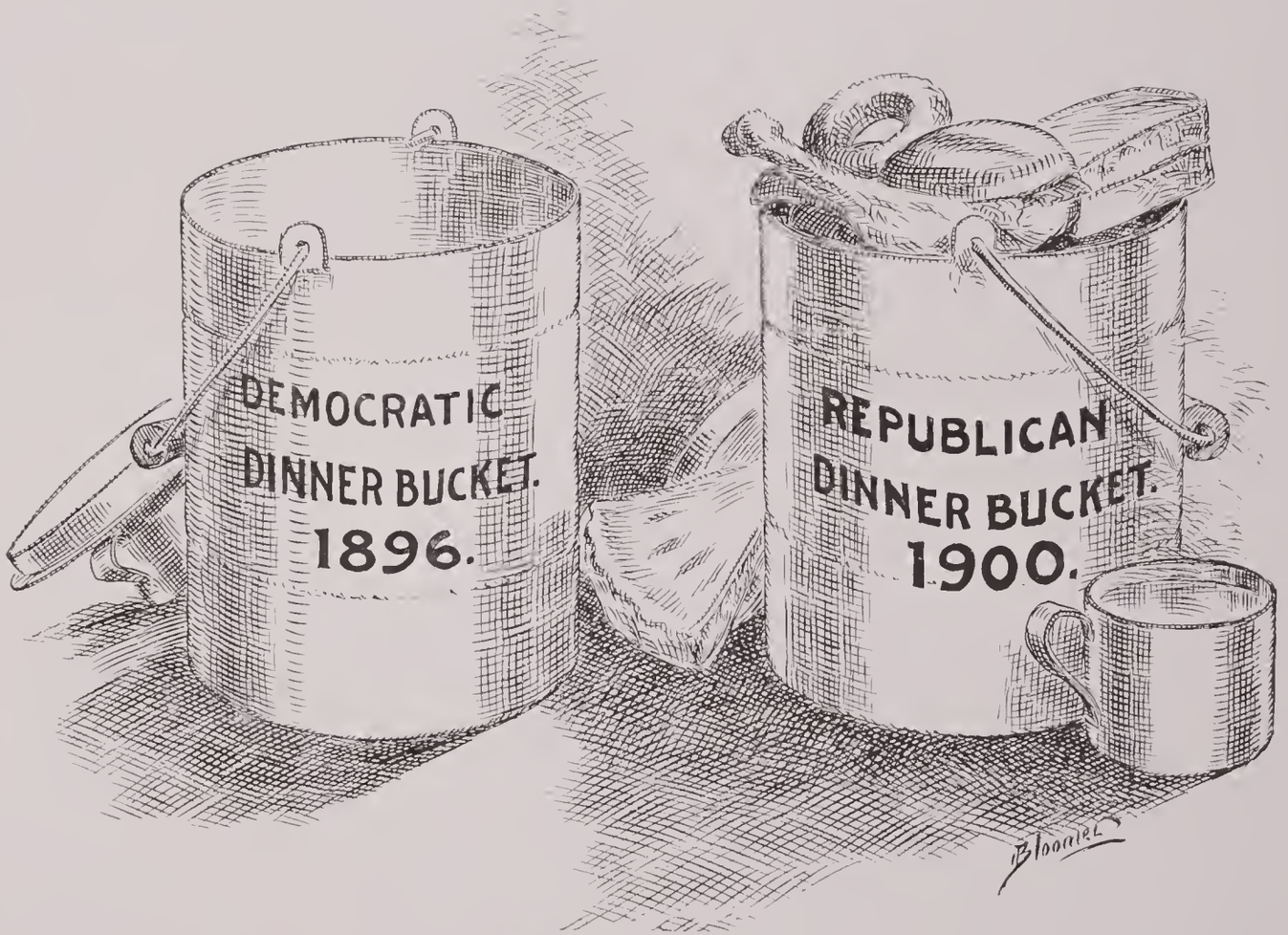


The original shirt-waist man.

A case of "Levisonitis."



No trouble to see through the Bryan Bug-a-boo mask of Imperialism.



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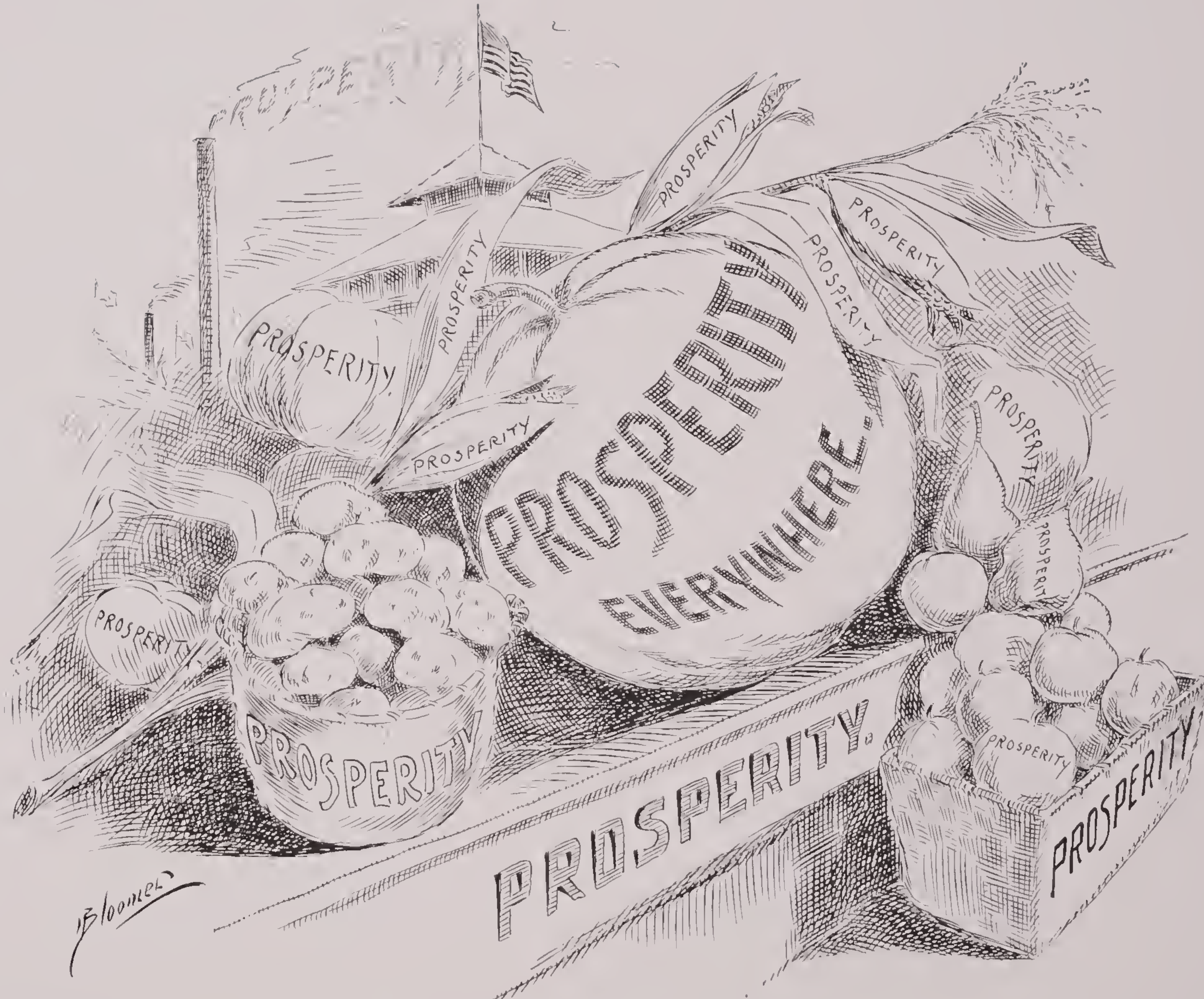
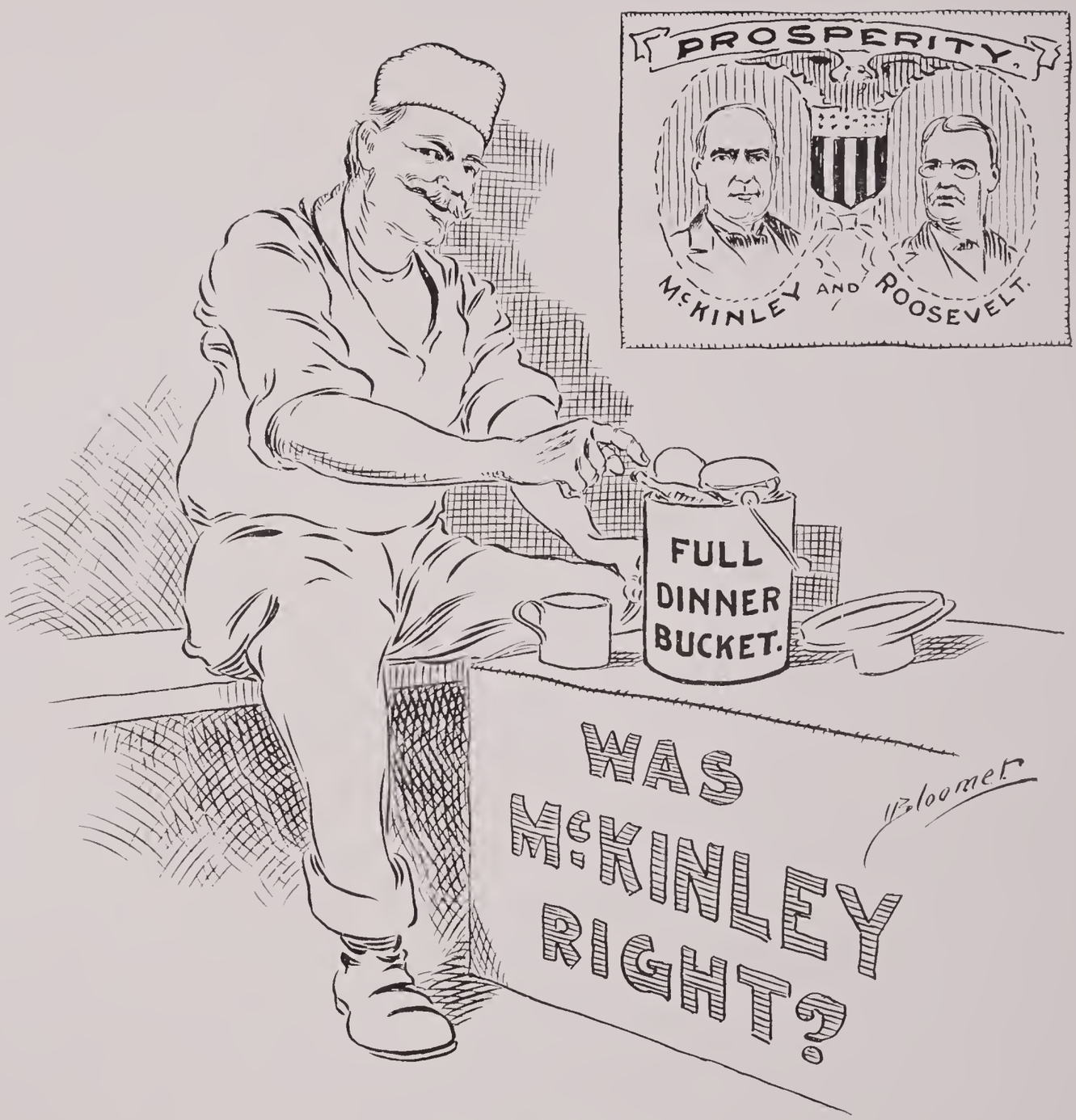


America's greatest prize at the Fair.

Bryan takes a whirl about the country.

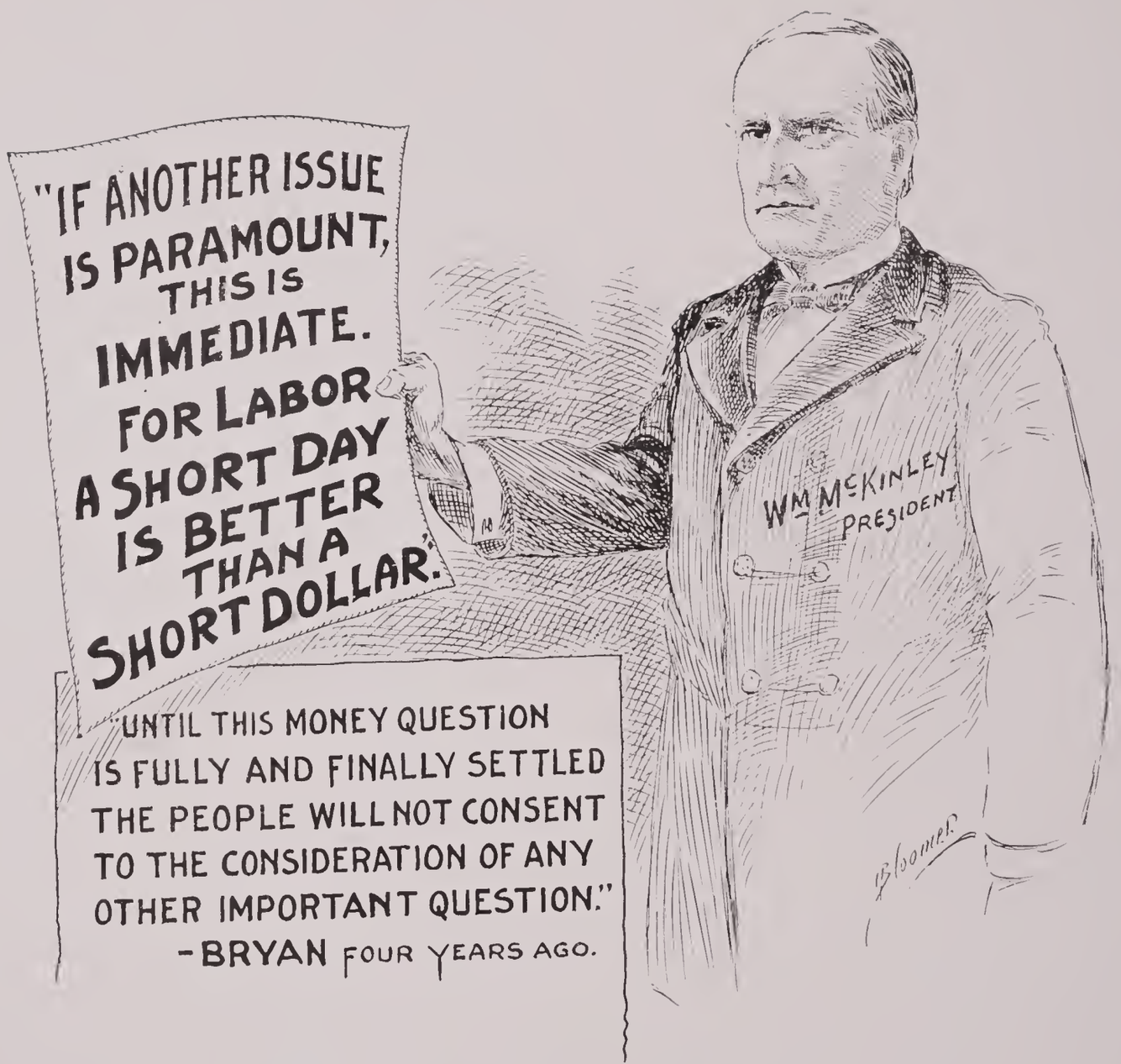
The Rainbow Chase.



"No empty argument."

What he is really stumping on.

"Lest we forget."


"IF ANOTHER ISSUE IS PARAMOUNT, THIS IS IMMEDIATE. FOR LABOR A SHORT DAY IS BETTER THAN A SHORT DOLLAR."
WM McKINLEY PRESIDENT
"UNTIL THIS MONEY QUESTION IS FULLY AND FINALLY SETTLED THE PEOPLE WILL NOT CONSENT TO THE CONSIDERATION OF ANY OTHER IMPORTANT QUESTION."
-BRYAN FOUR YEARS AGO.
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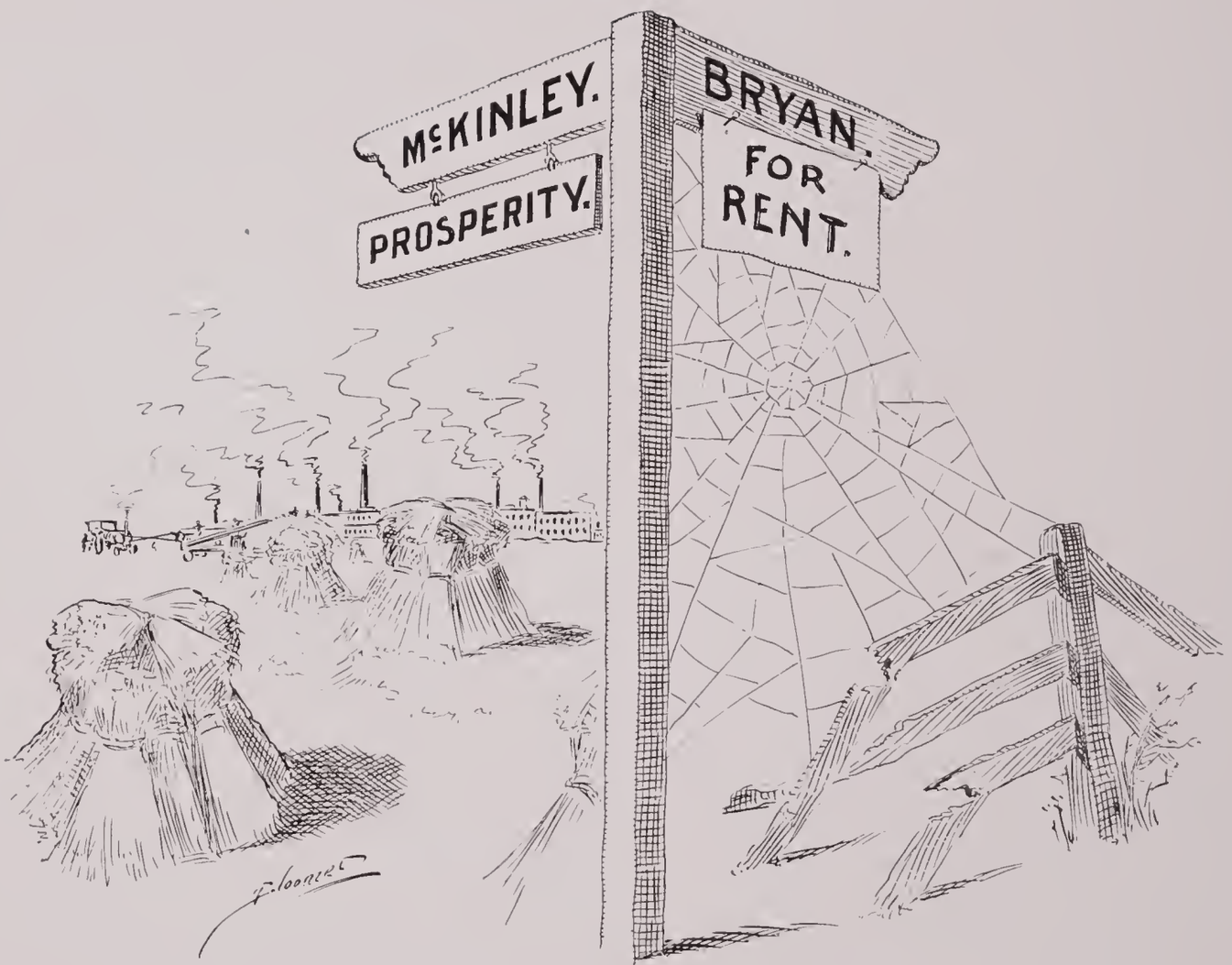
Where they stand today.

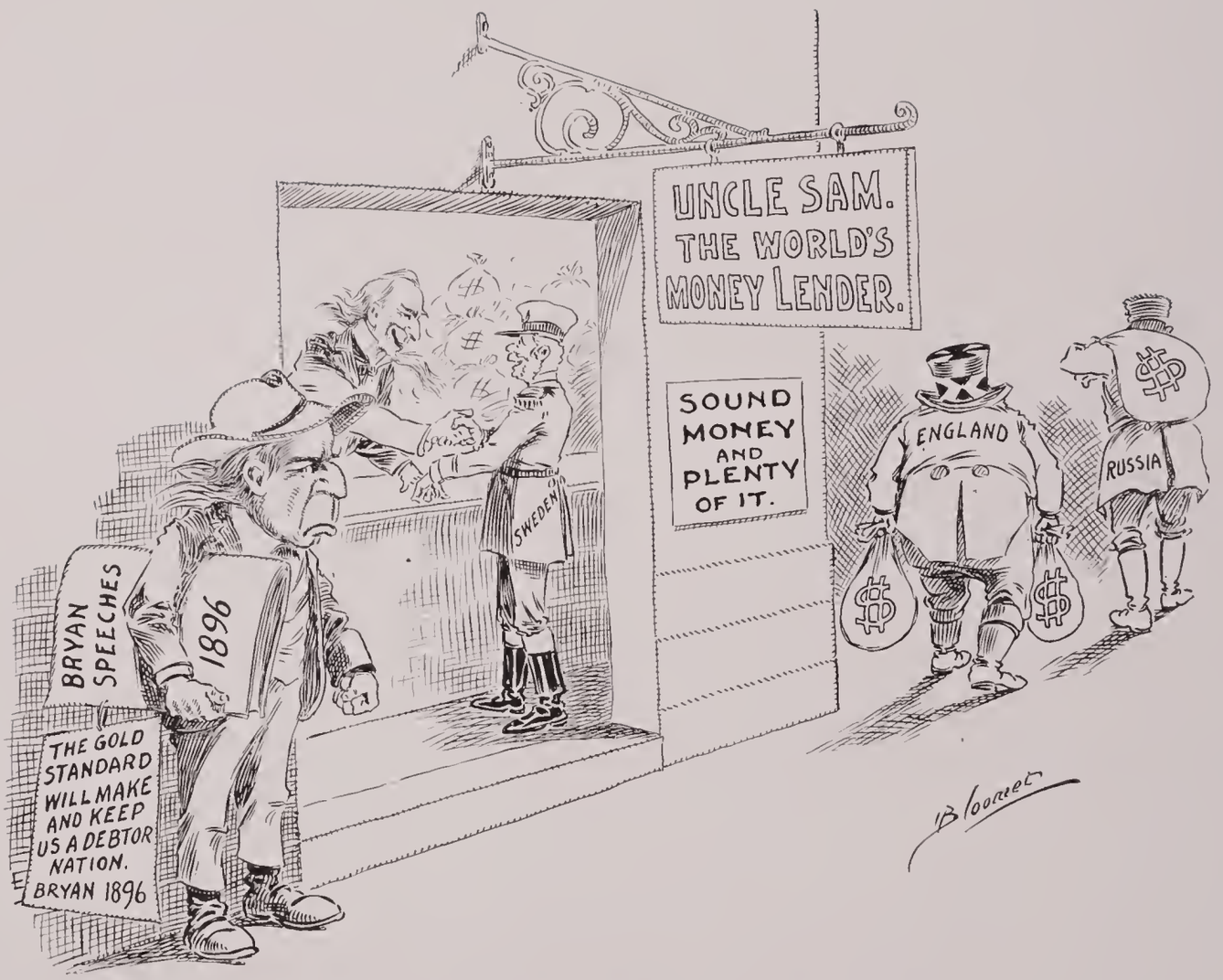
Going back on him.

Bryan: (Indianapolis Speech) "A Republic can have no subjects."
American Indian: "How about me for over a century?"



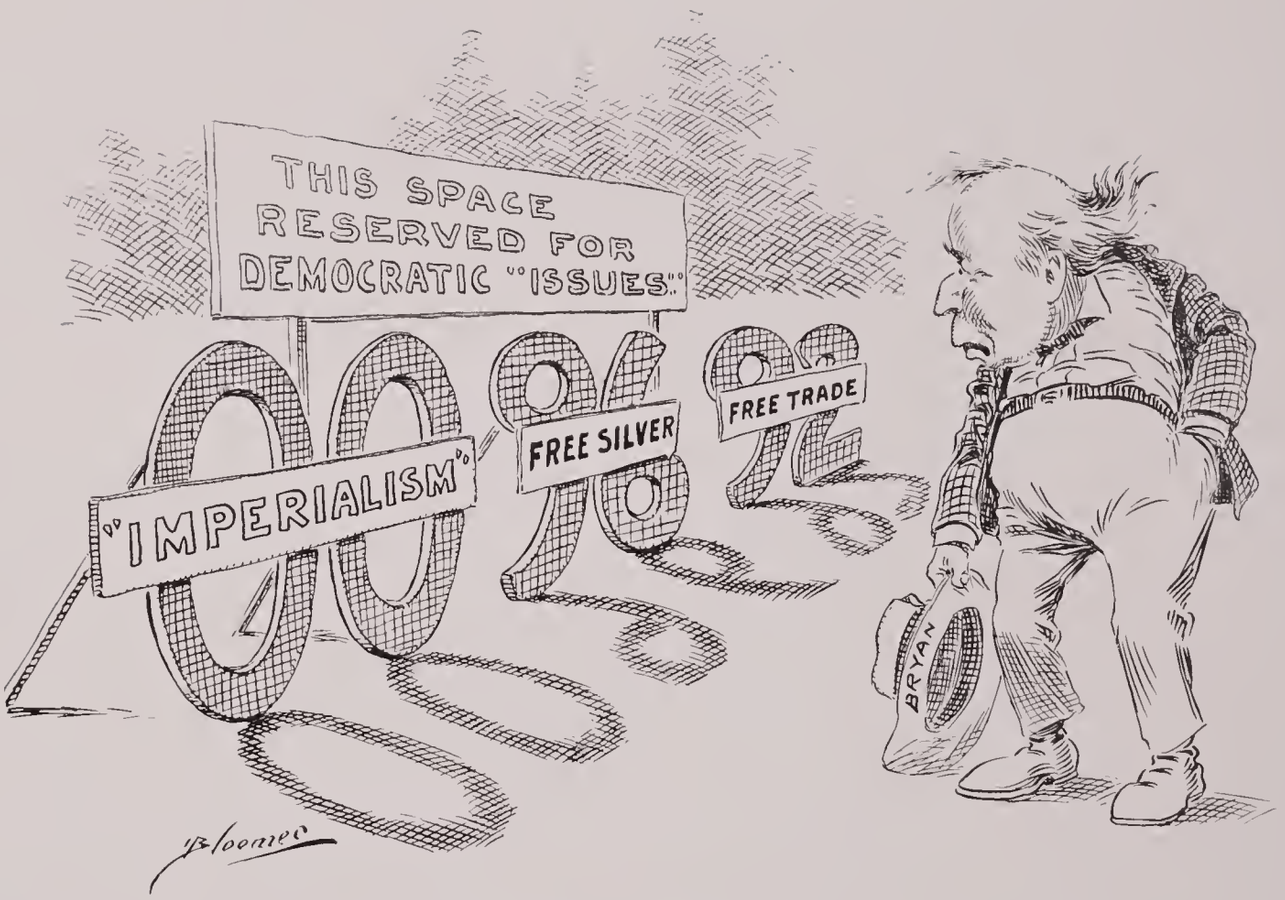
Your vote is the price.

Uncle Sam: "No thank you. The other gentleman looks after my welfare."



Bryan: "That shows how much I know about it."

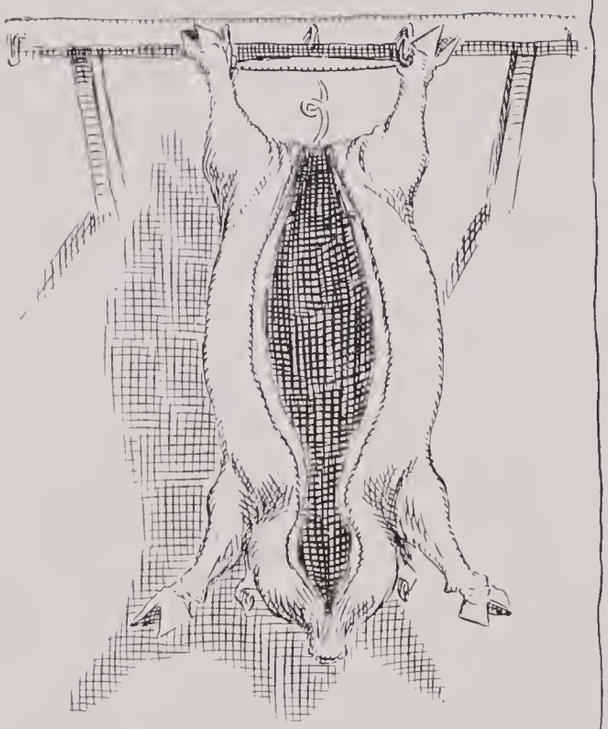
Uncle Sam to Big Crop: "Republican Prosperity has built for you a great market."



Imperialism—Nothing to it.

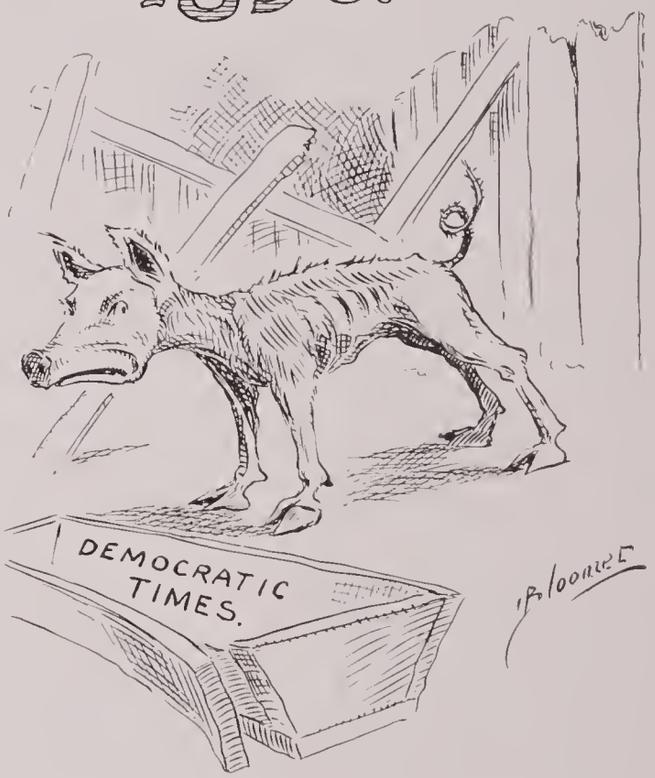
Uncle Sam: "Not as long as I keep off that platform."

1900.

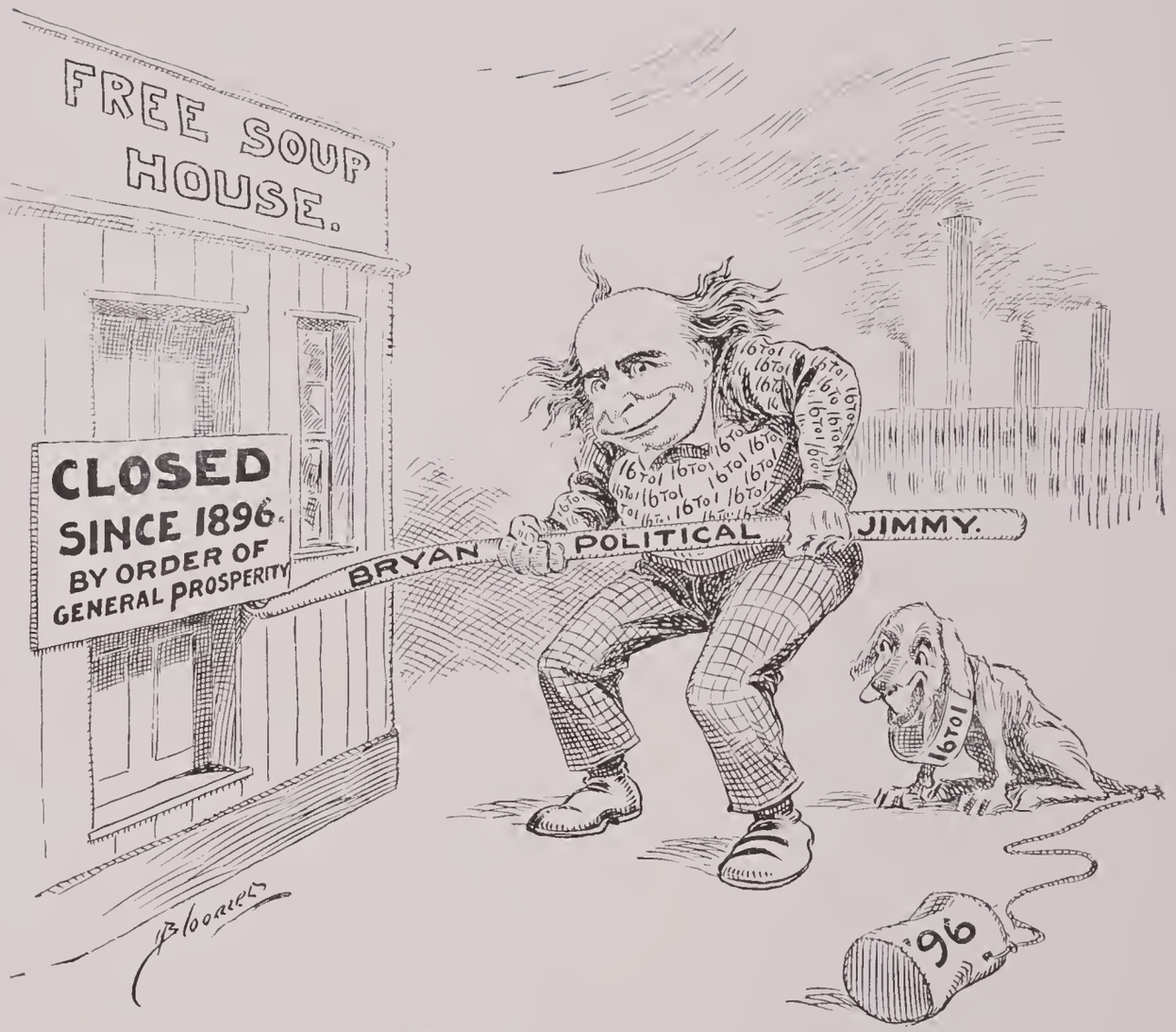


THIS LITTLE PIG WENT TO MARKET.

1896.



THIS LITTLE PIG STAY'D AT HOME.



Will you stand for that?

Bryan's endeavor to frighten.

PROSPERITY.
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EXPANSION.
THE EAST.
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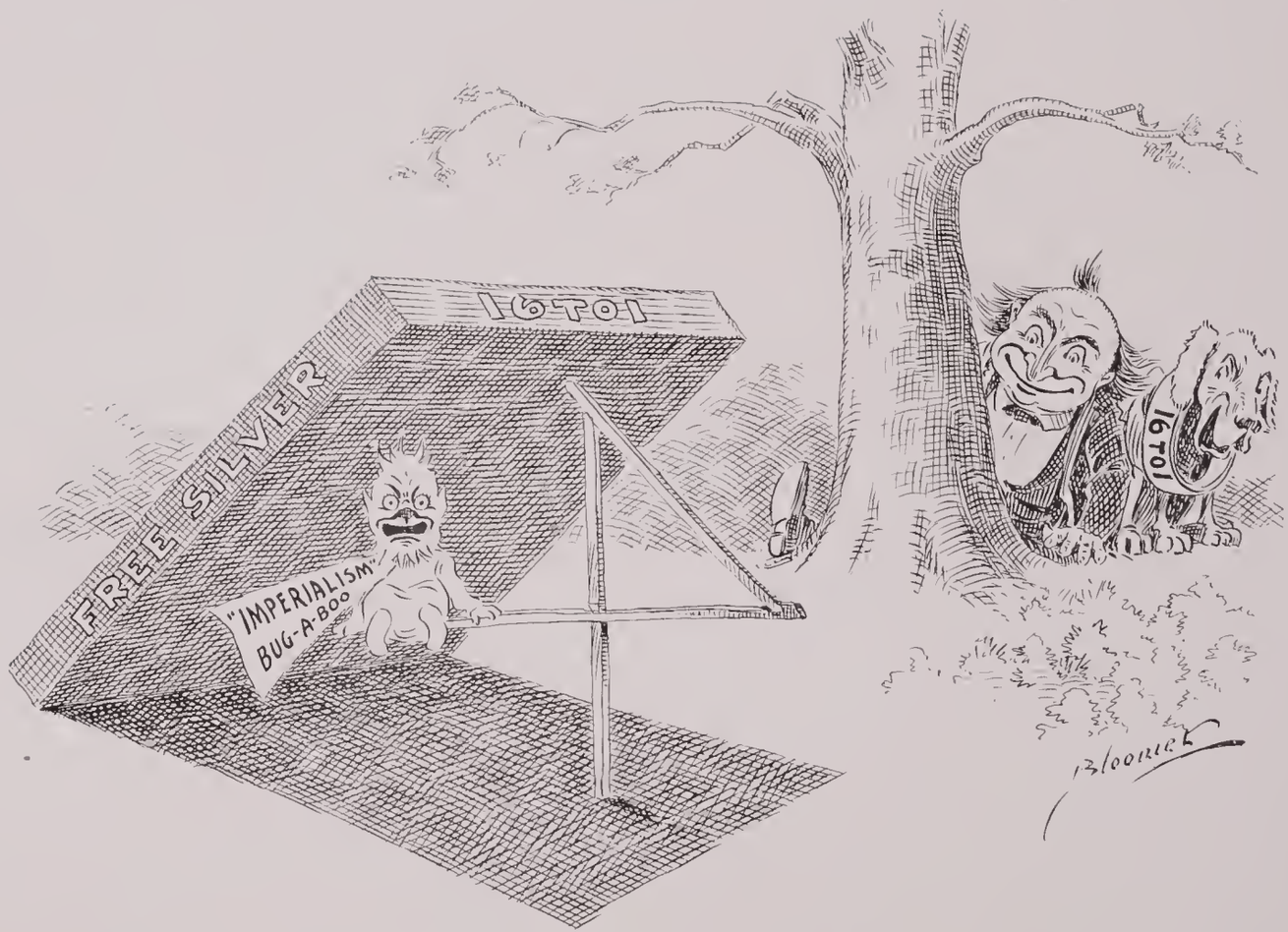
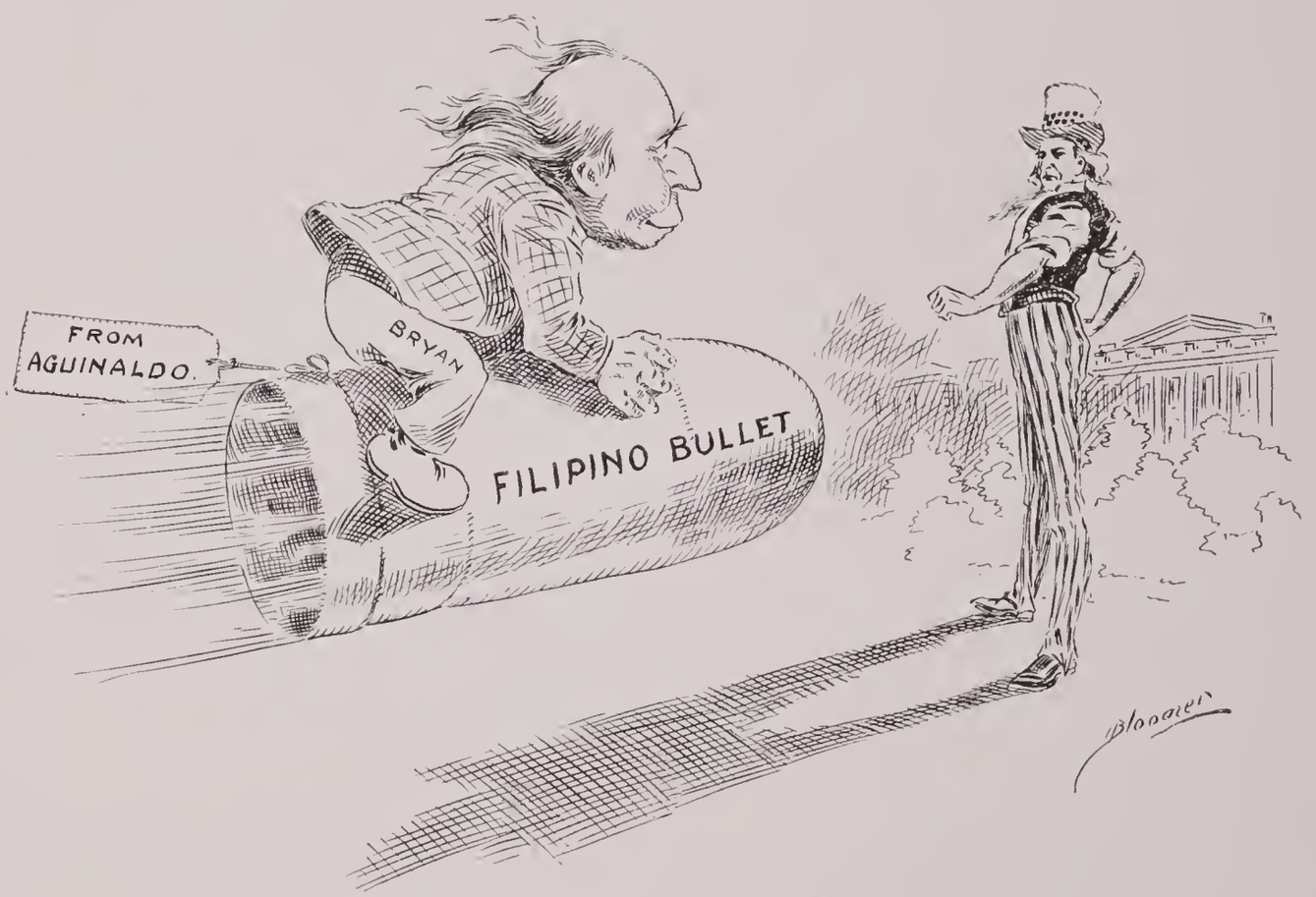
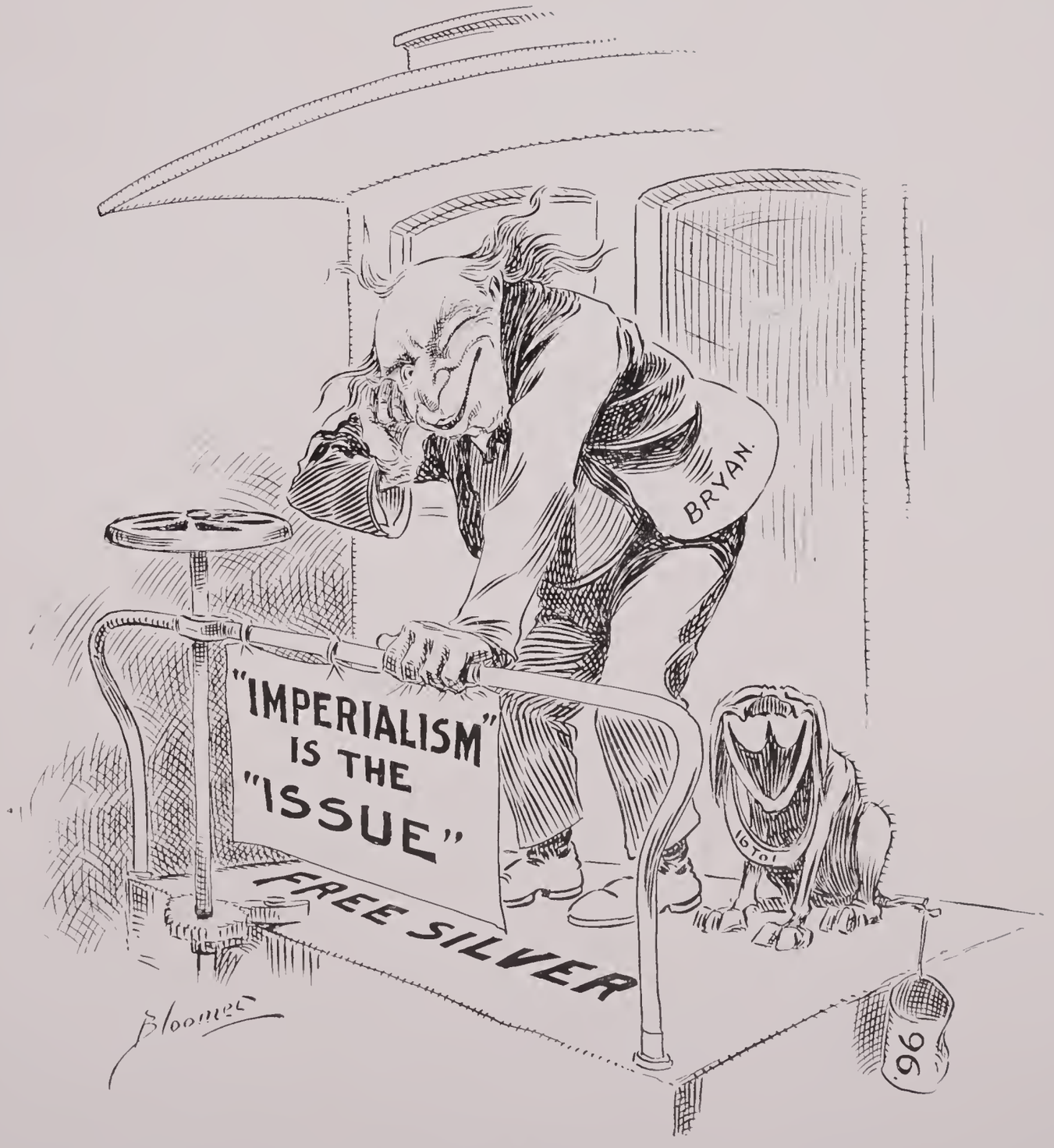
"Help!"



The Imperialism Bug-a-boo only a bait.



Via the Filipino bullet to reach the White House.



On the "rear" platform, sure enough.

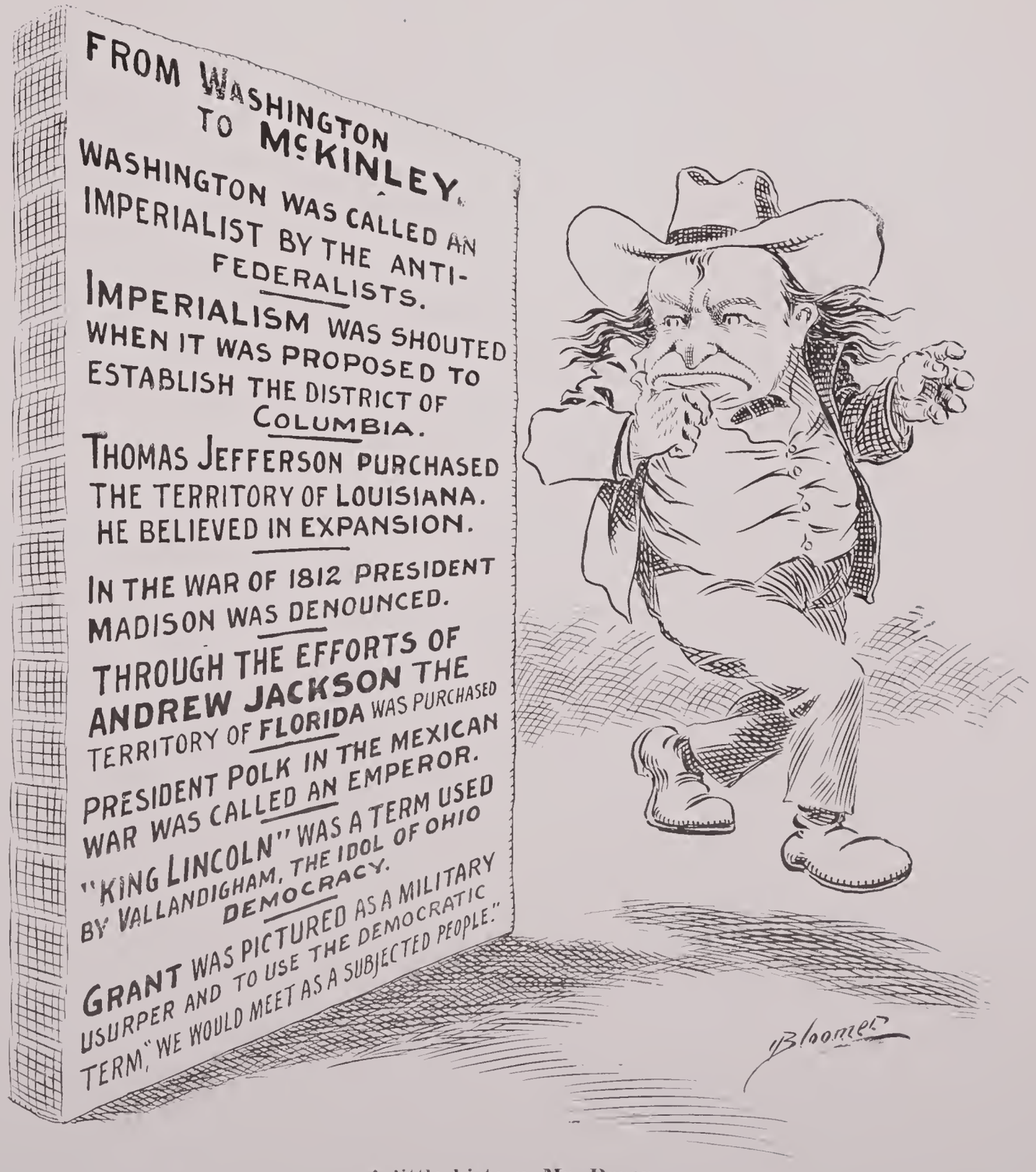
LOST!

Note—Later he became editor of the Commoner.

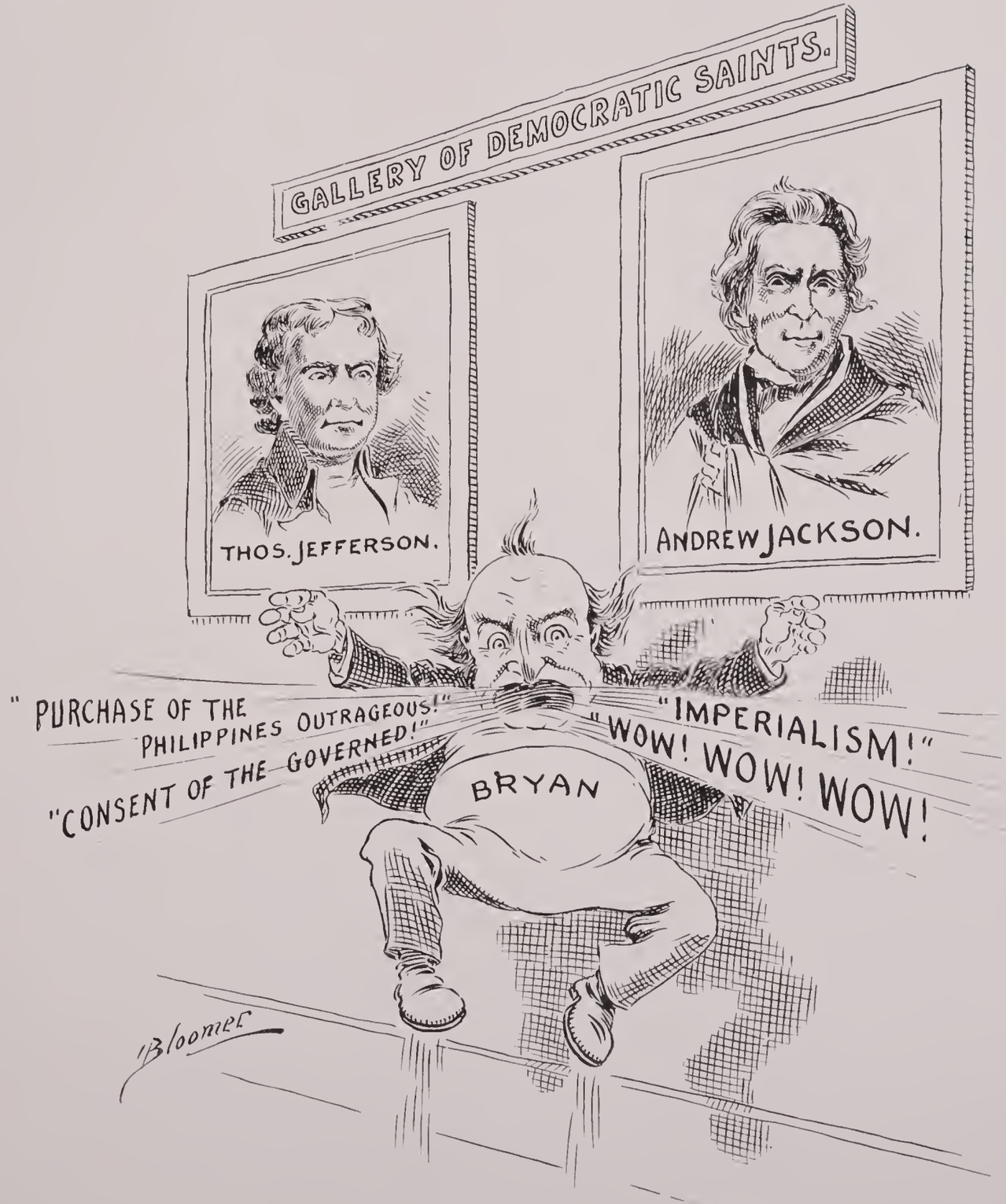
Nothing in it—Just noise.

Bryan—"I'd like to speak to you."
Western Farmer—"Sorry, but I'm too busy."

Too bitter to be taken, Aunty!

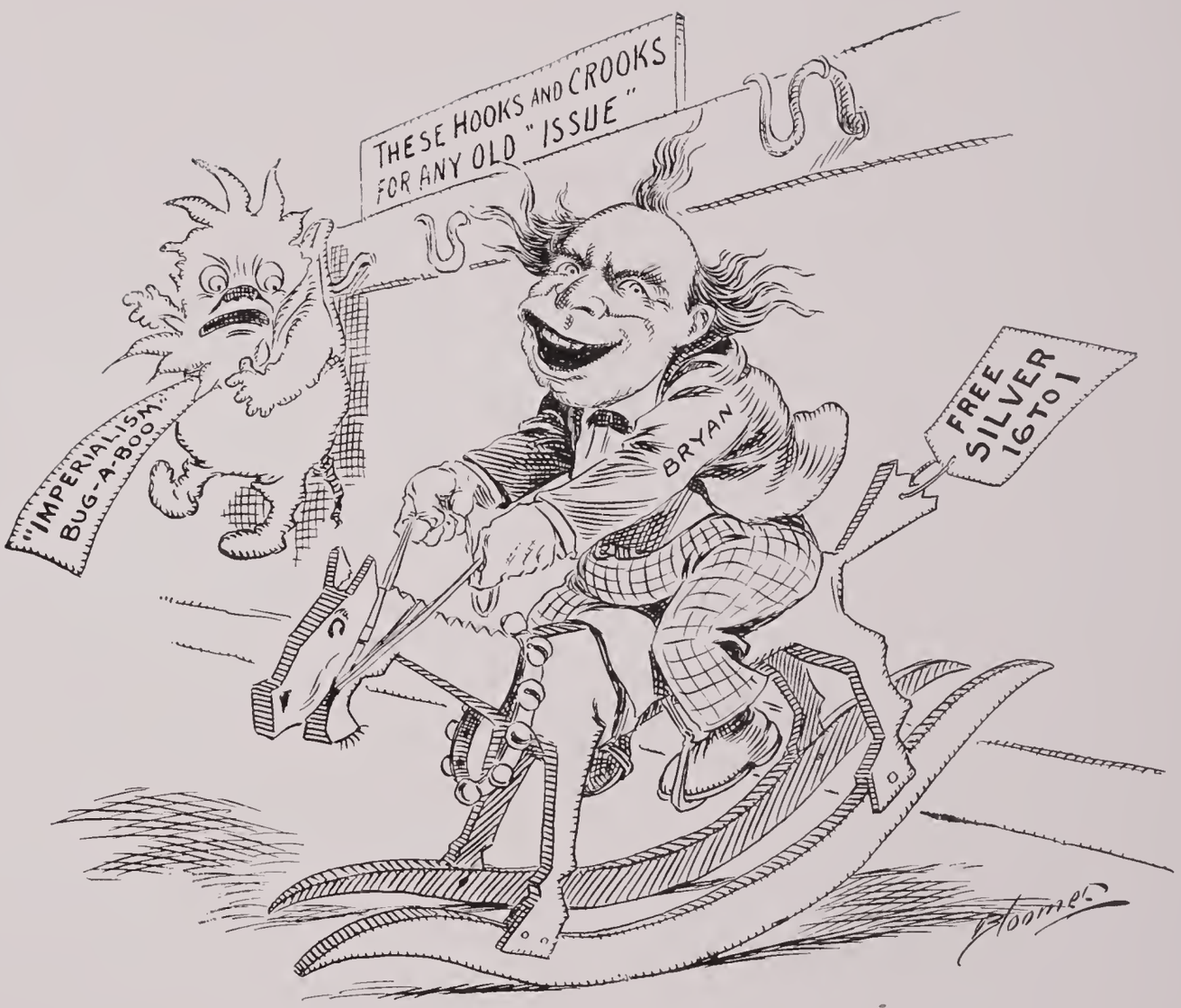

FROM WASHINGTON TO McKINLEY.
WASHINGTON WAS CALLED AN IMPERIALIST BY THE ANTI-FEDERALISTS.
IMPERIALISM WAS SHOUTED WHEN IT WAS PROPOSED TO ESTABLISH THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.
THOMAS JEFFERSON PURCHASED THE TERRITORY OF LOUISIANA. HE BELIEVED IN EXPANSION.
IN THE WAR OF 1812 PRESIDENT MADISON WAS DENOUNCED.
THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF ANDREW JACKSON THE TERRITORY OF FLORIDA WAS PURCHASED
PRESIDENT POLK IN THE MEXICAN WAR WAS CALLED AN EMPEROR.
"KING LINCOLN" WAS A TERM USED BY VALLANDIGHAM, THE IDOL OF OHIO DEMOCRACY.
GRANT WAS PICTURED AS A MILITARY USURPER AND TO USE THE DEMOCRATIC TERM, "WE WOULD MEET AS A SUBJECTED PEOPLE."
JBloomer

A little history, Mr. Bryan.

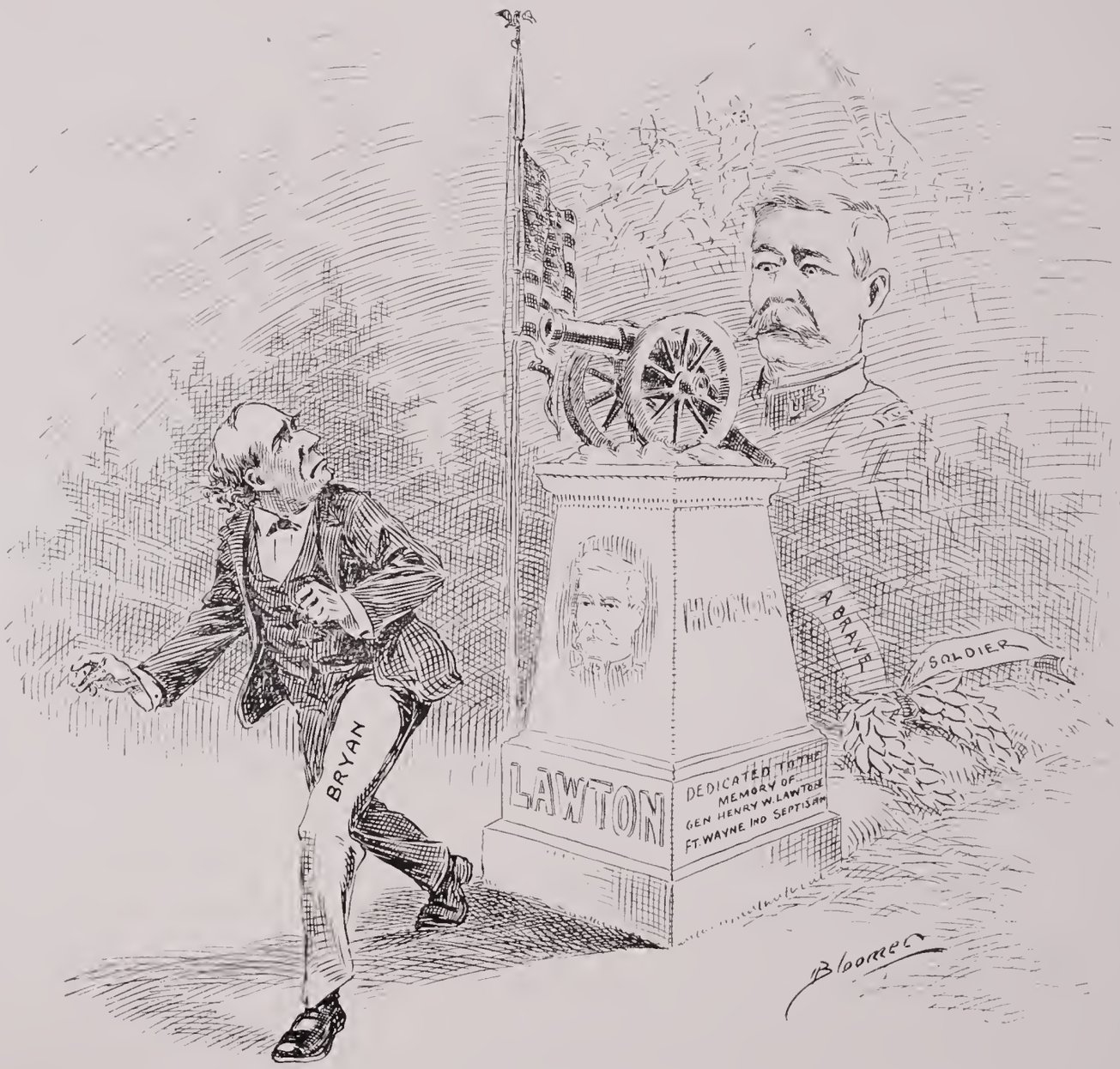


Jefferson—"What's the matter with him? I purchased Louisiana."
Jackson—"And I bought Florida."

"I'd like to get out o' this as decently as possible."



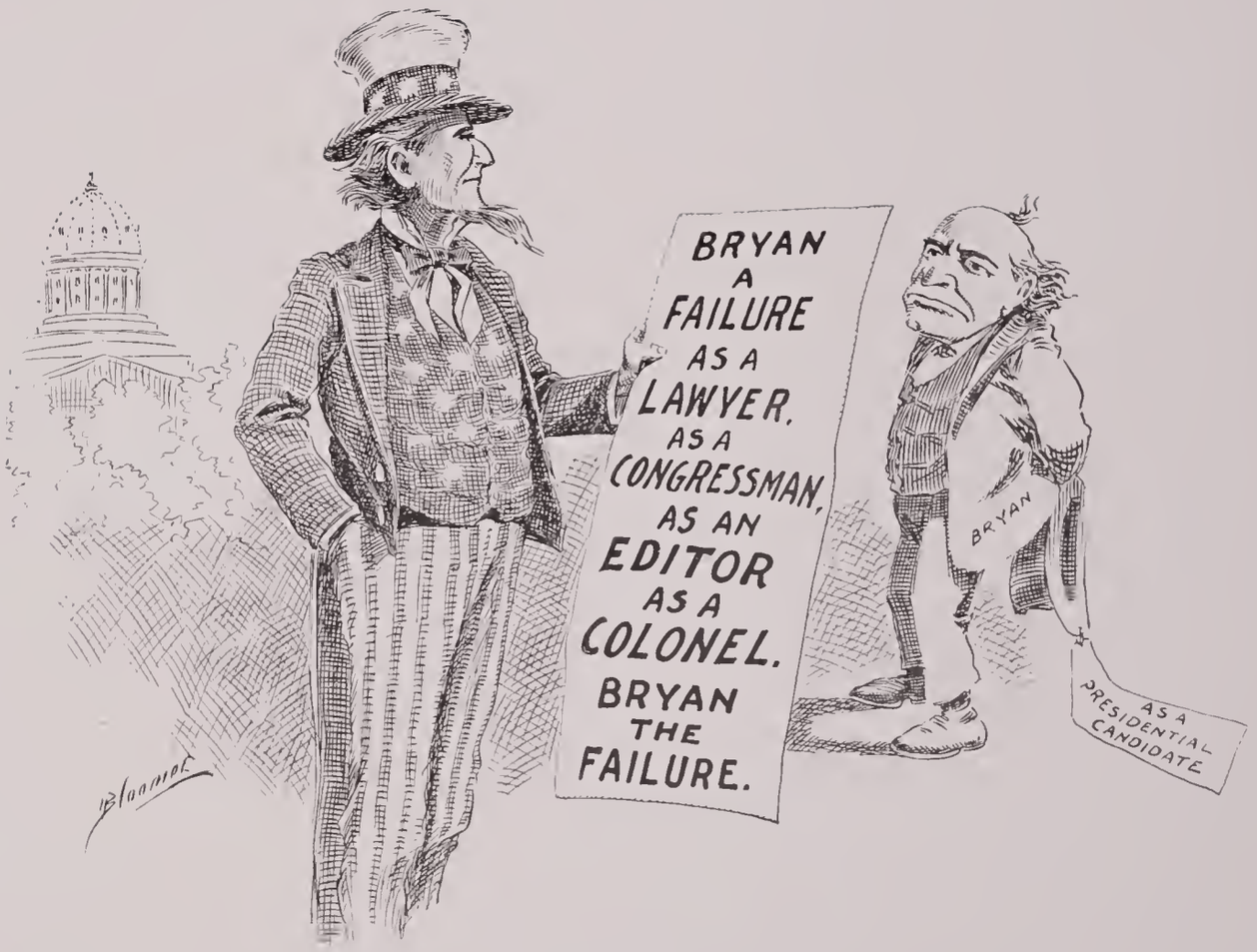
He can't keep off his hobby.



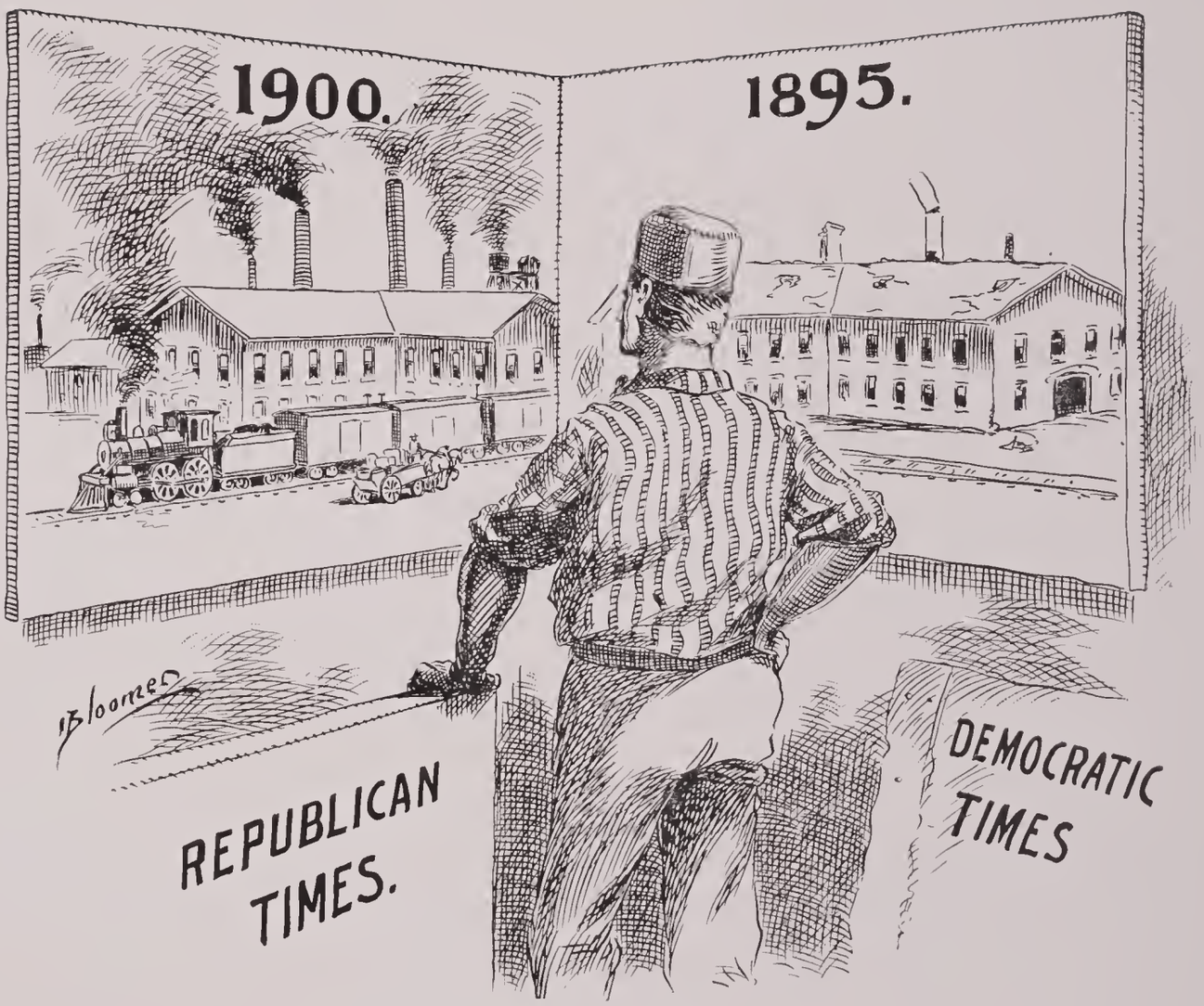
"If I am shot by a Filipino bullet it might as well come from one of my own men, because I know from observation, confirmed by captive prisoners, that the continuance of this fighting is chiefly due to reports that are sent out from America."—Gen. Henry W. Lawton.

Looking Backward.

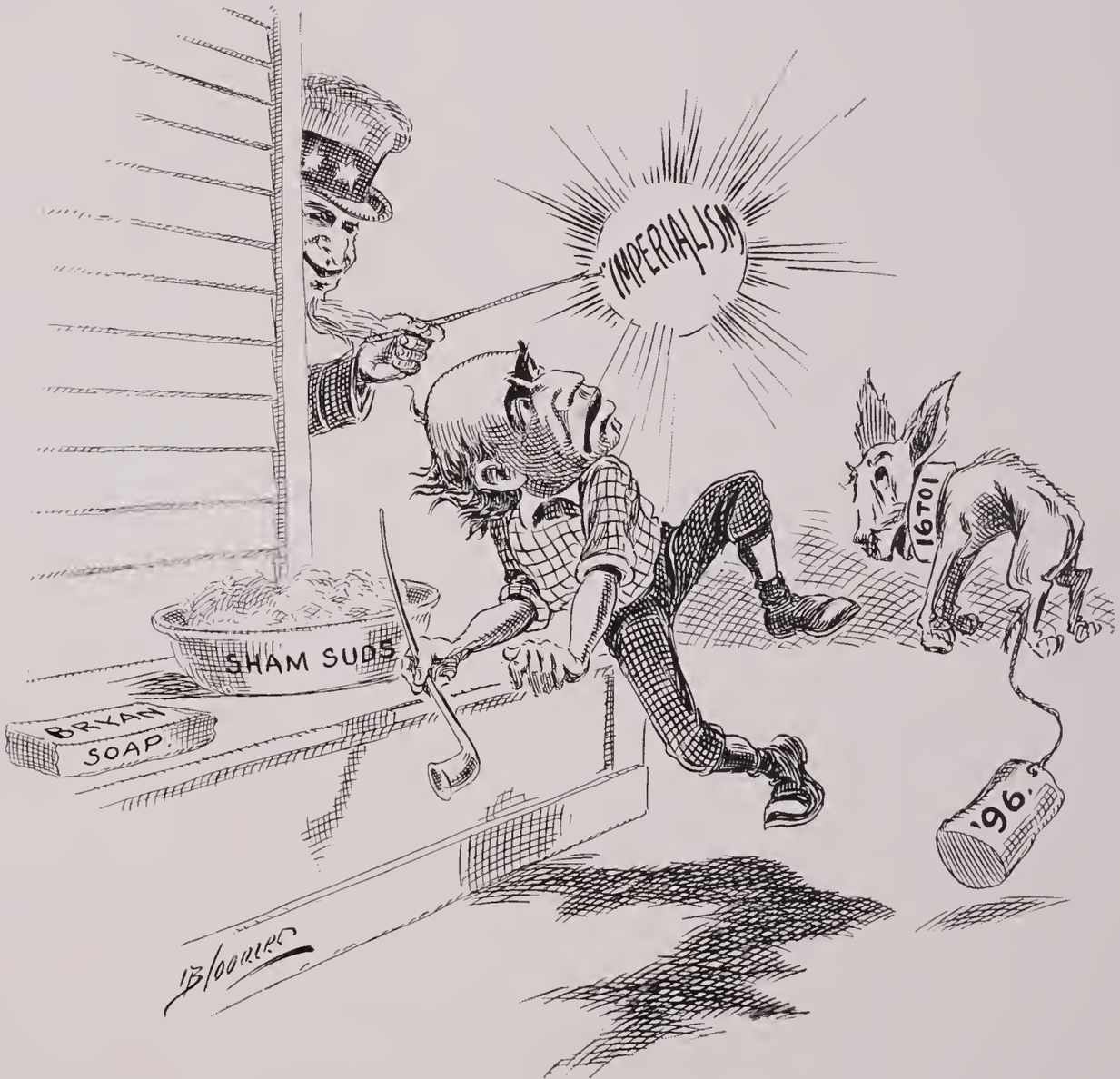
Uncle Sam—"Do you know as much about 'Imperialism' as you did of Free Silver in 1896?"



Uncle Sam—"And you are the Bryan?"

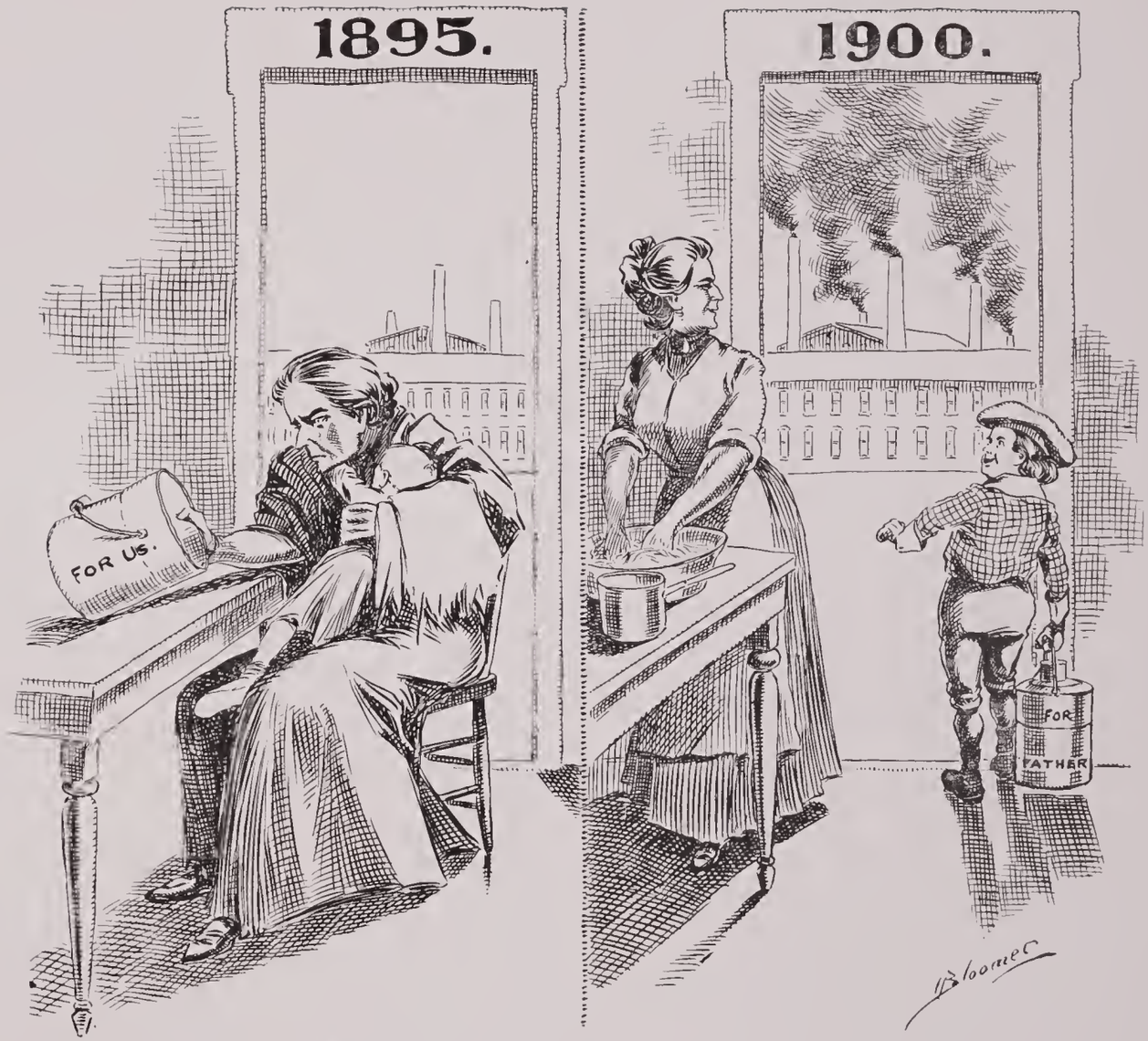


Look before you vote.



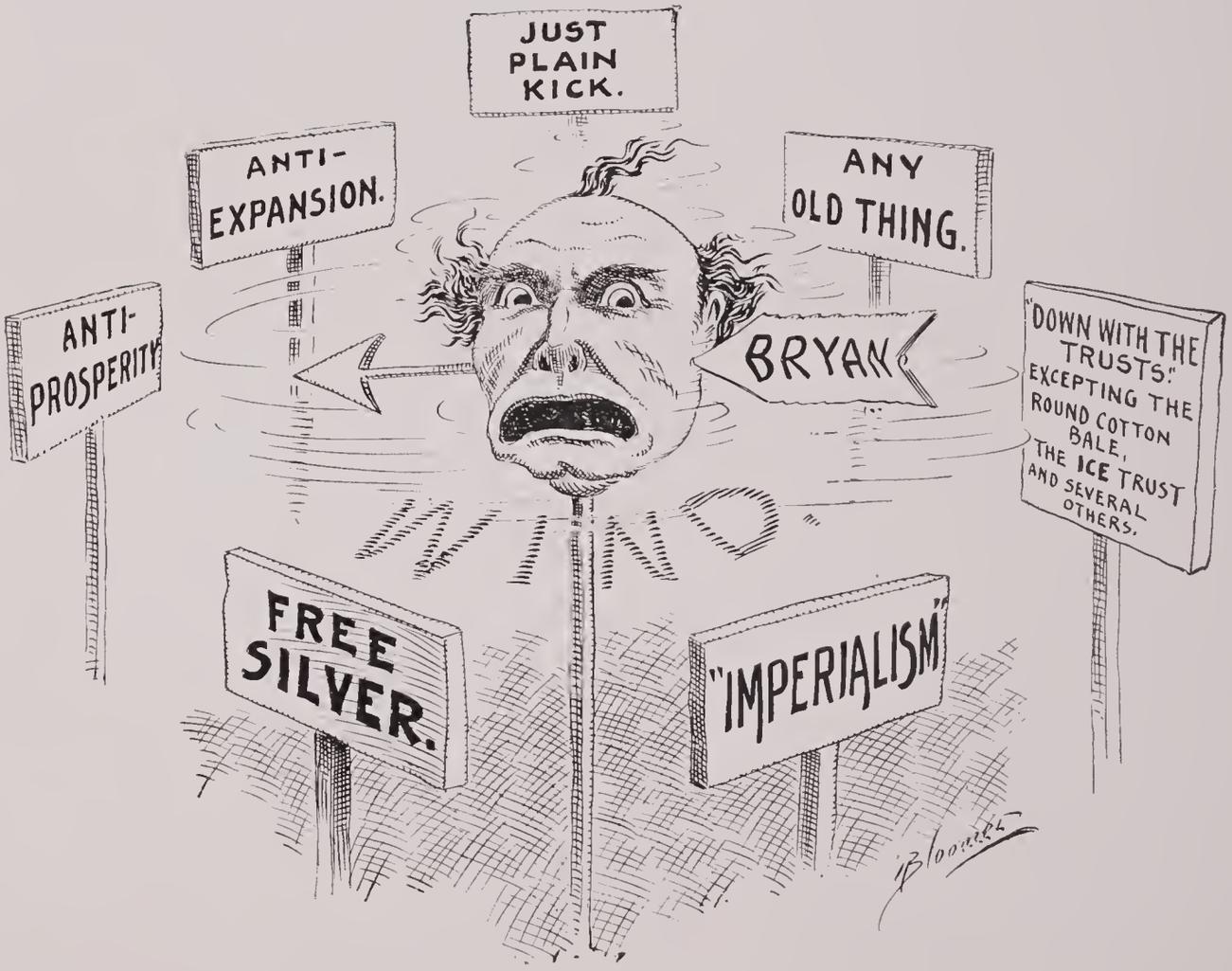
"Busted b'gosh."

The standing army of unemployed of 1895.



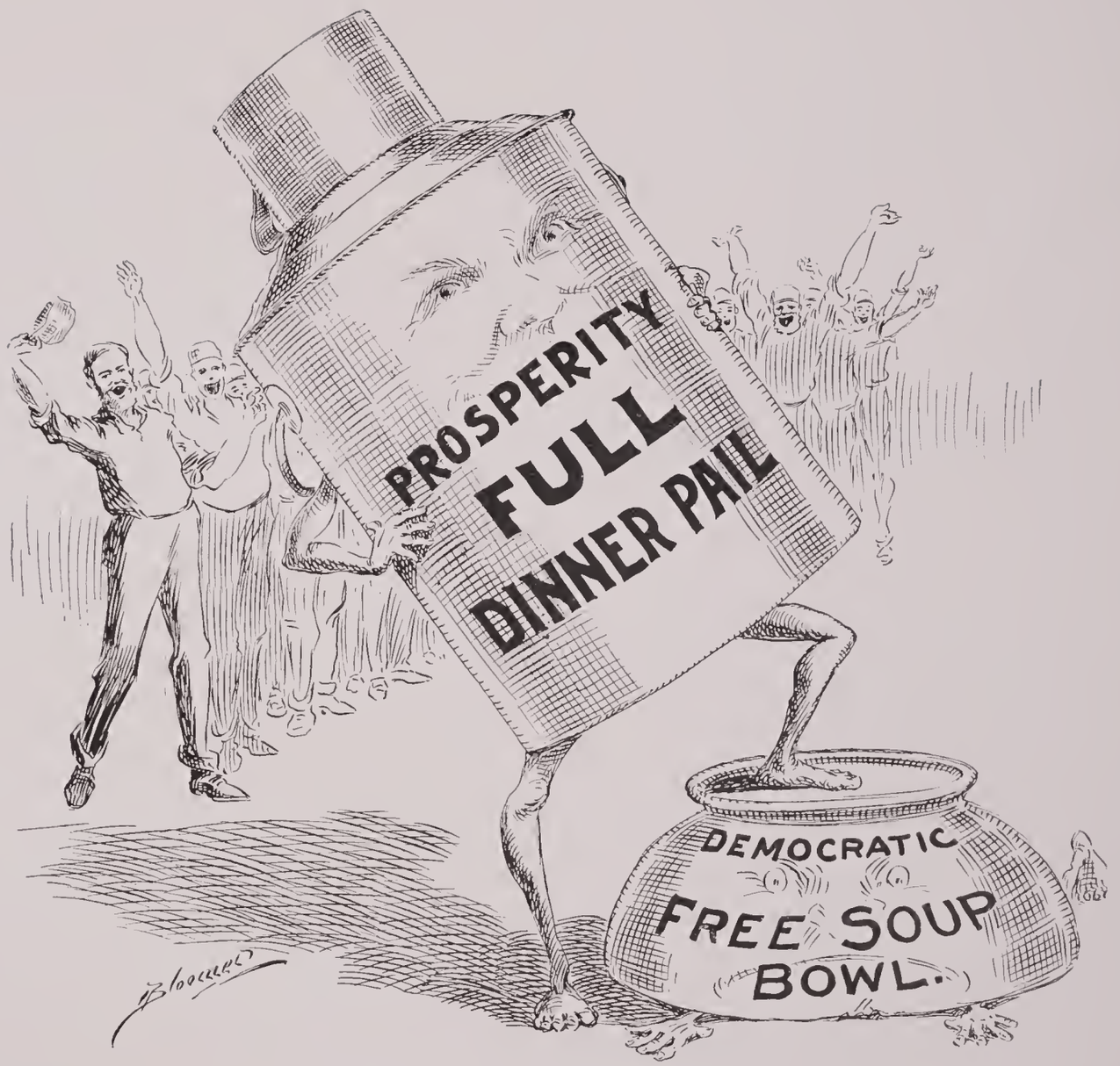
The workingman's home.

Five years later.



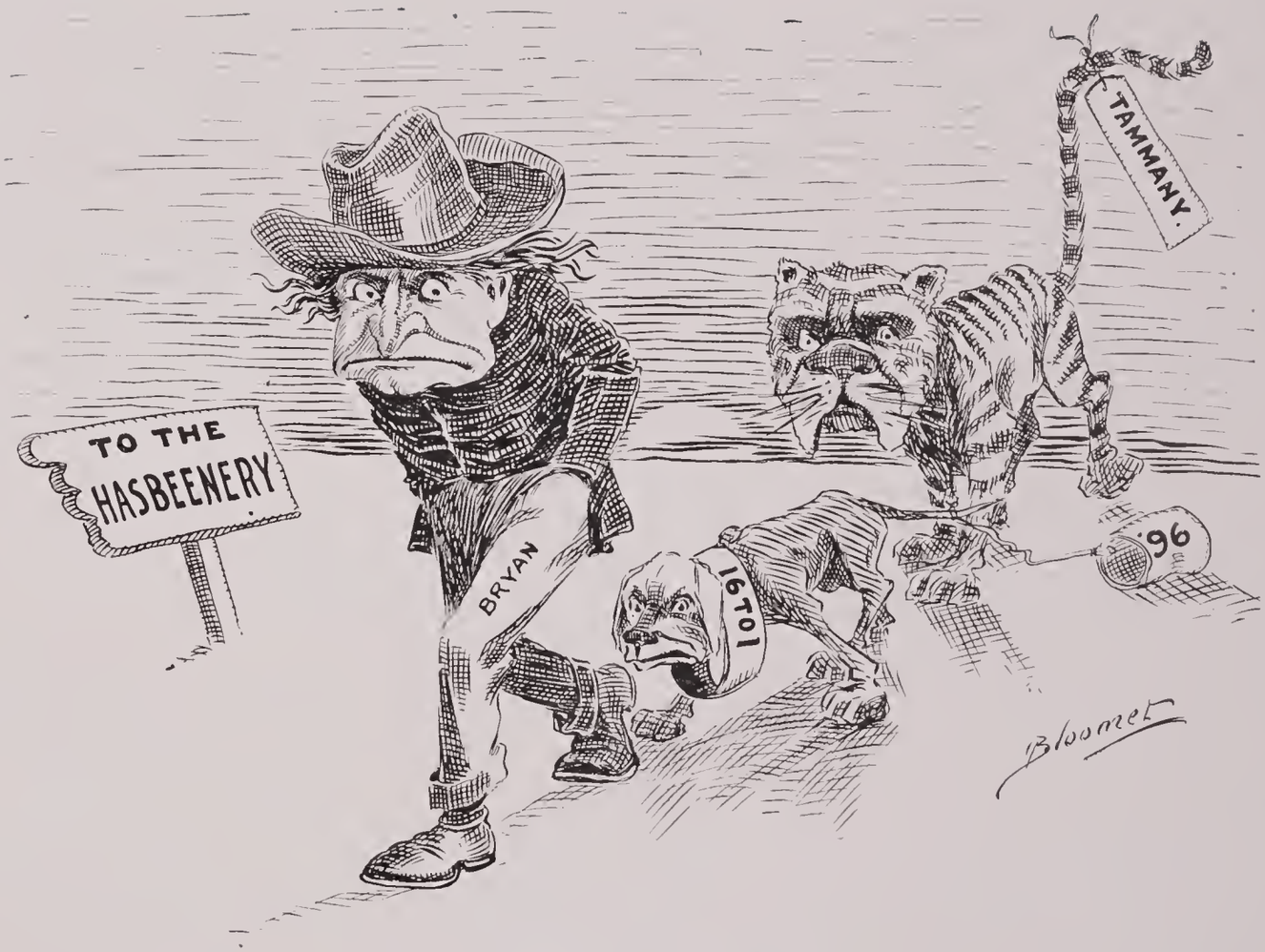
Pick out your paramount.

After the cool reception, Bryan trys to remove his shirt-waist.

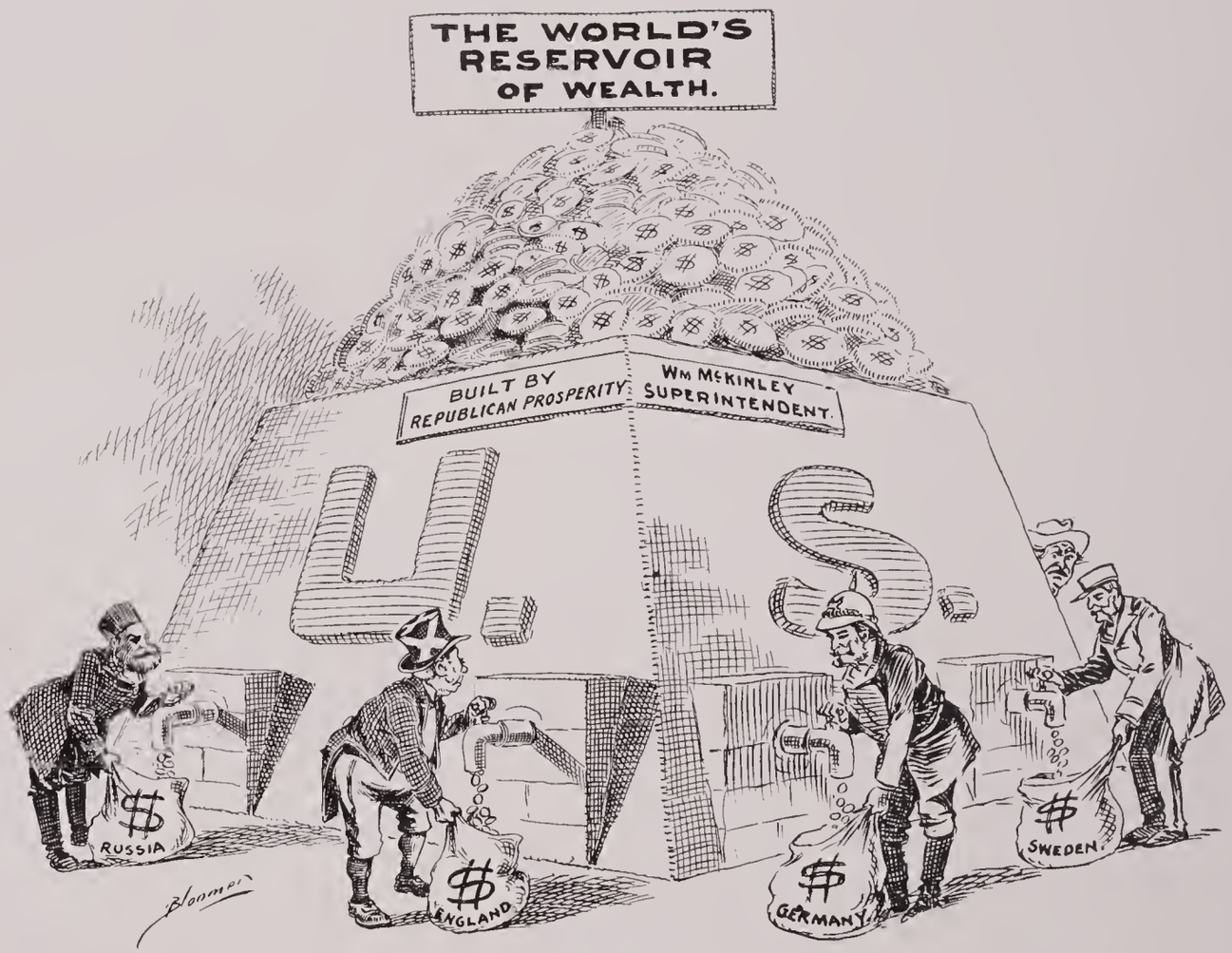


"Hurrah for the Full Dinner Pail."

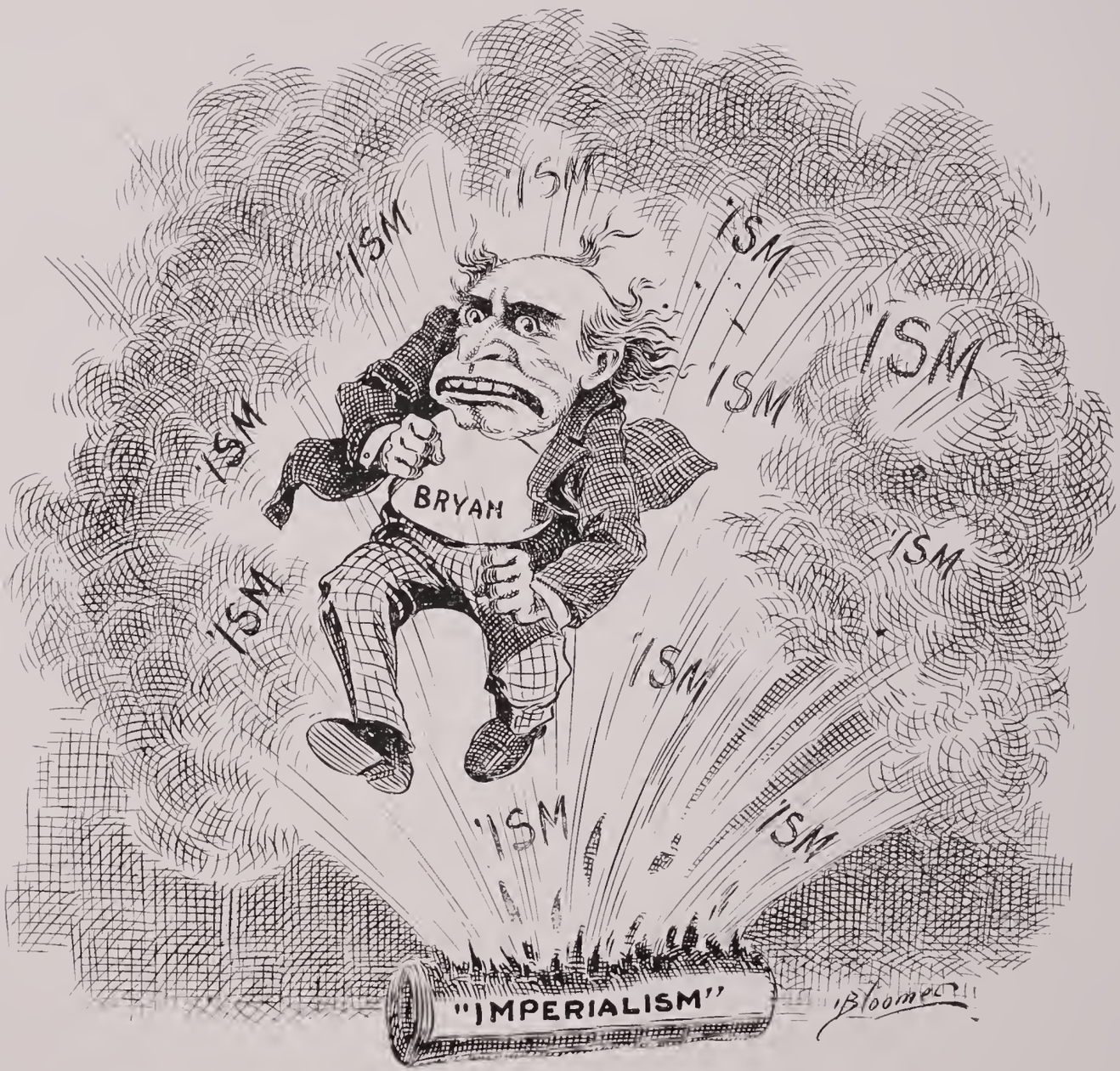
The tidal wave of Prosperity will wipe it out in November.



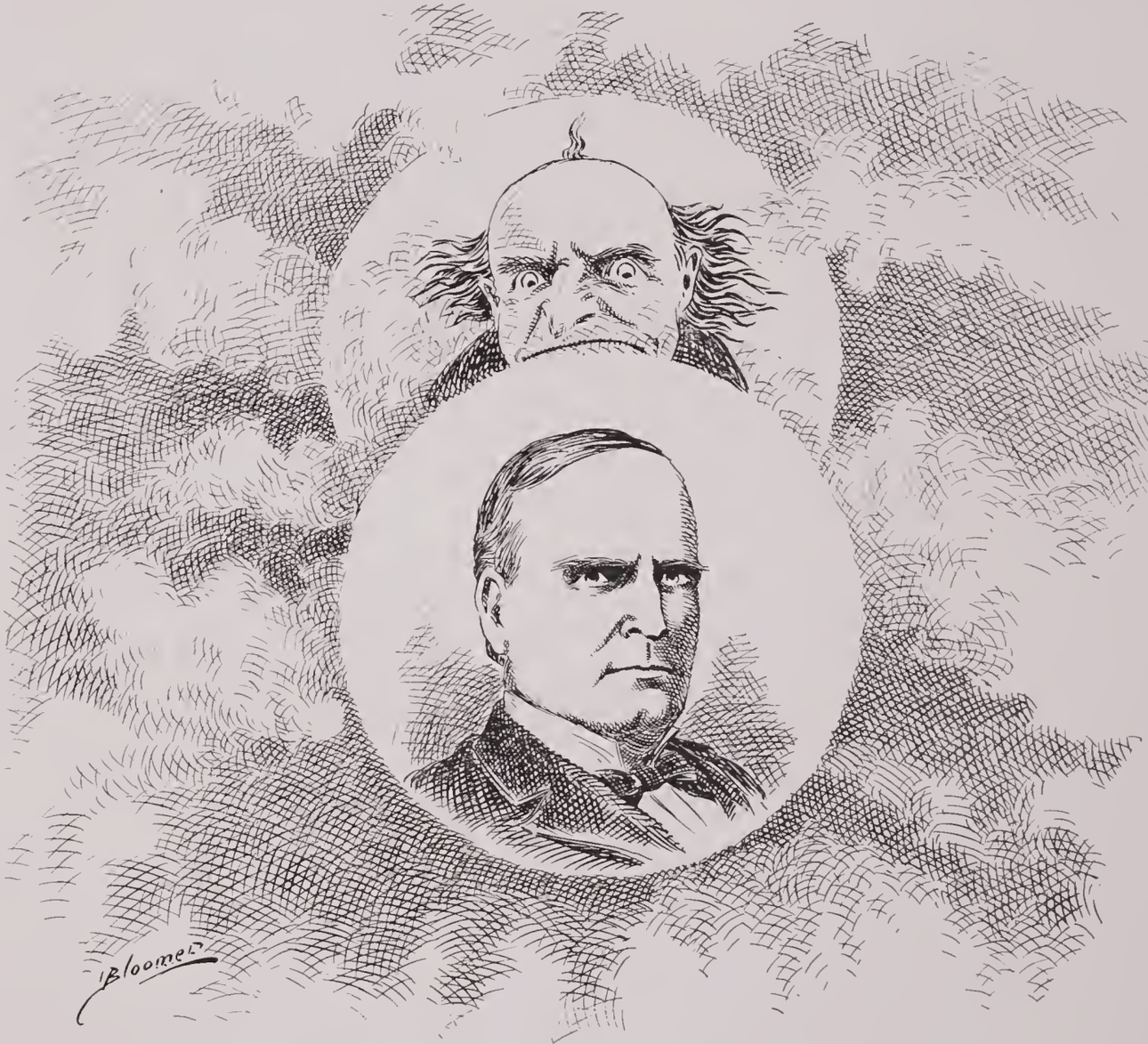
Yes. Bryan has a following.



Drawn on by all nations.



In the midst of his 'Isms.



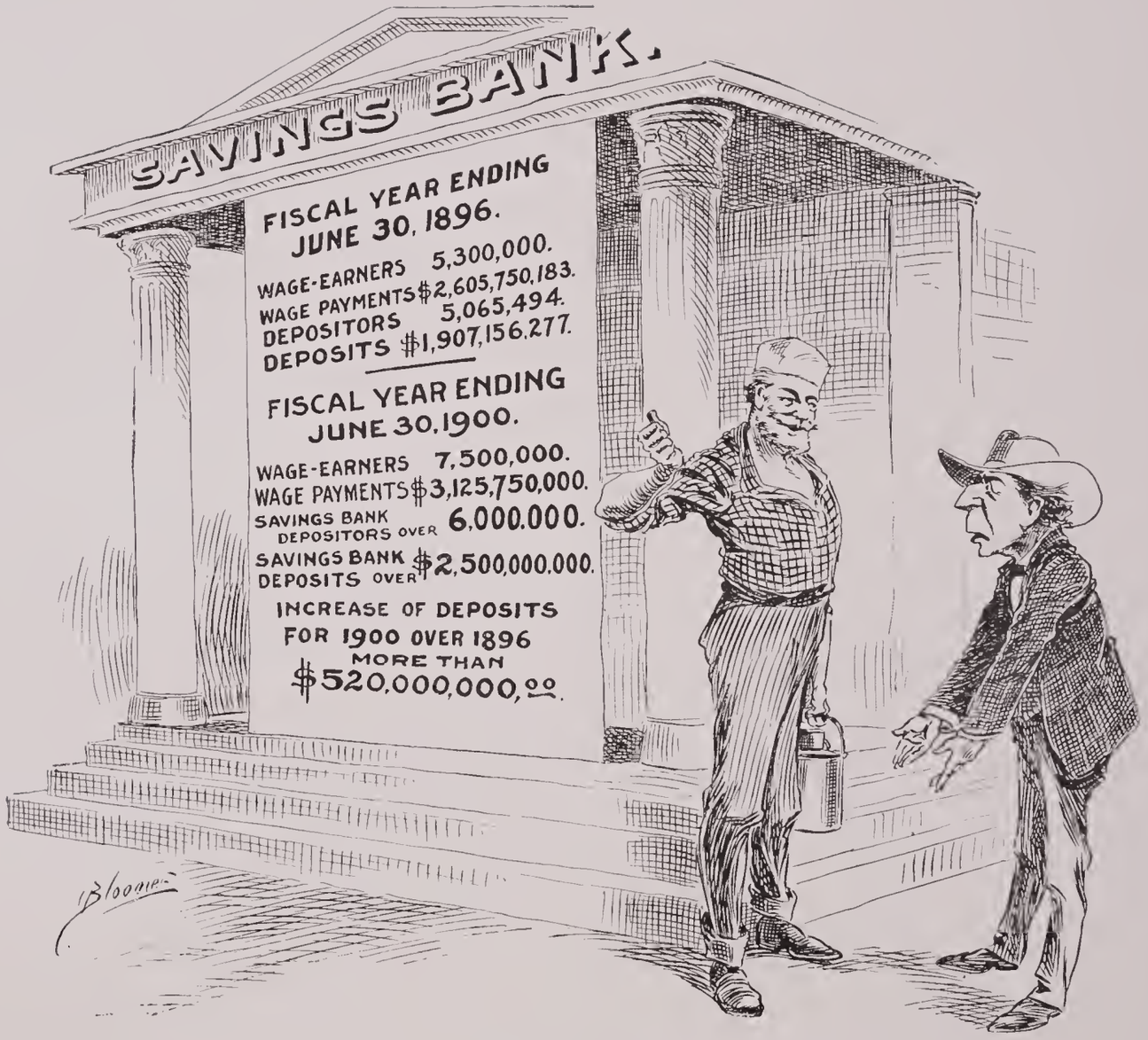
Ohio's son will eclipse the son of Nebraska in November.

Bryan—(Halloween)—"Ain't you scared."

Bryan—"The paramount issue is imp—'Wow!'"

A Bunch of American Imperialisms.

Bryan—"I'm in the wrong store."



Bryan—"You want something more than a Full Dinner Pail."
Workingman—"There it is—The Savings Bank."

Bryan—"Who kicks my dog, kicks me."

VALLANDIGHAM
WAS IN THIS FIELD
IN 1863.
DISCORD.
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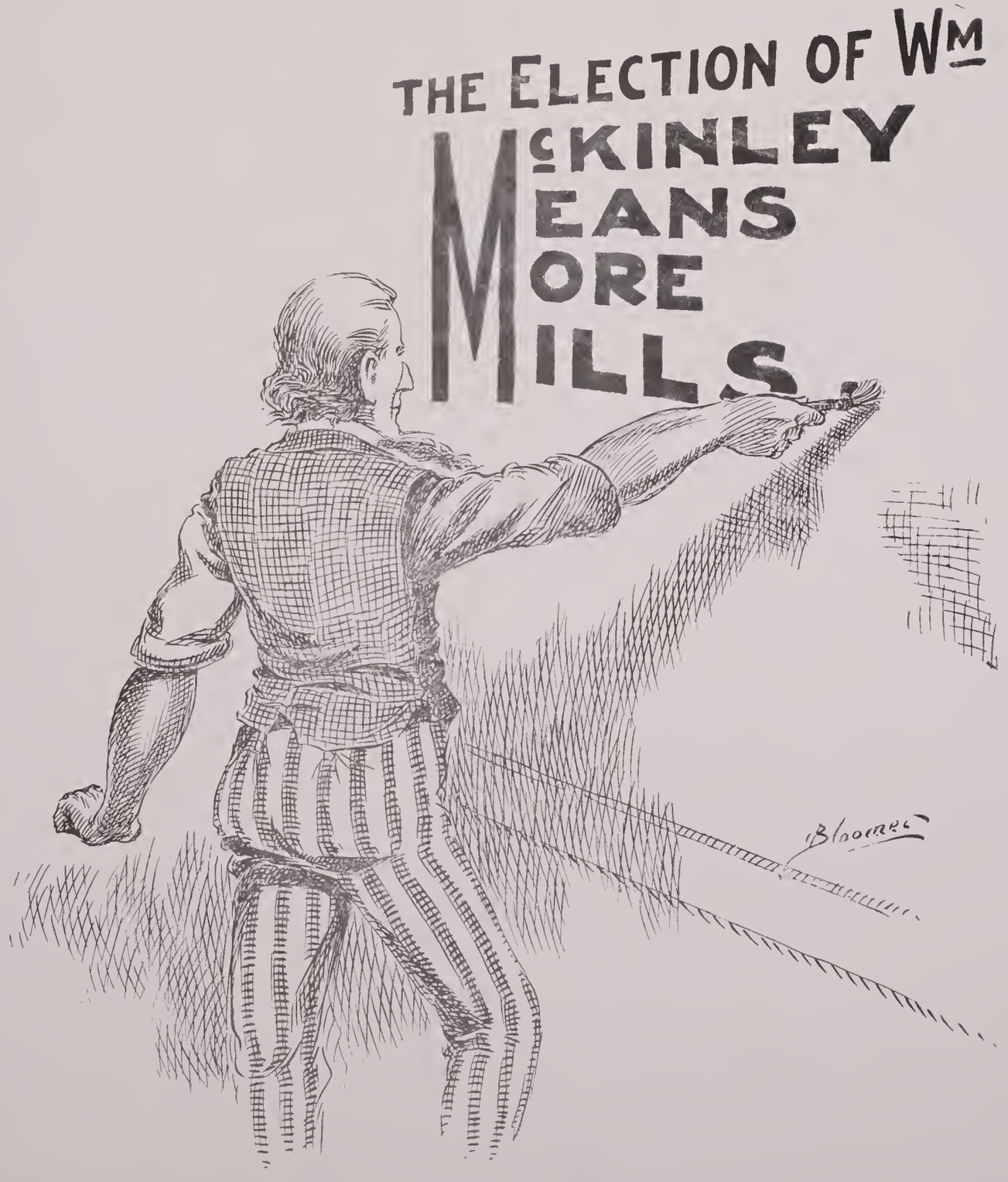
Sowing.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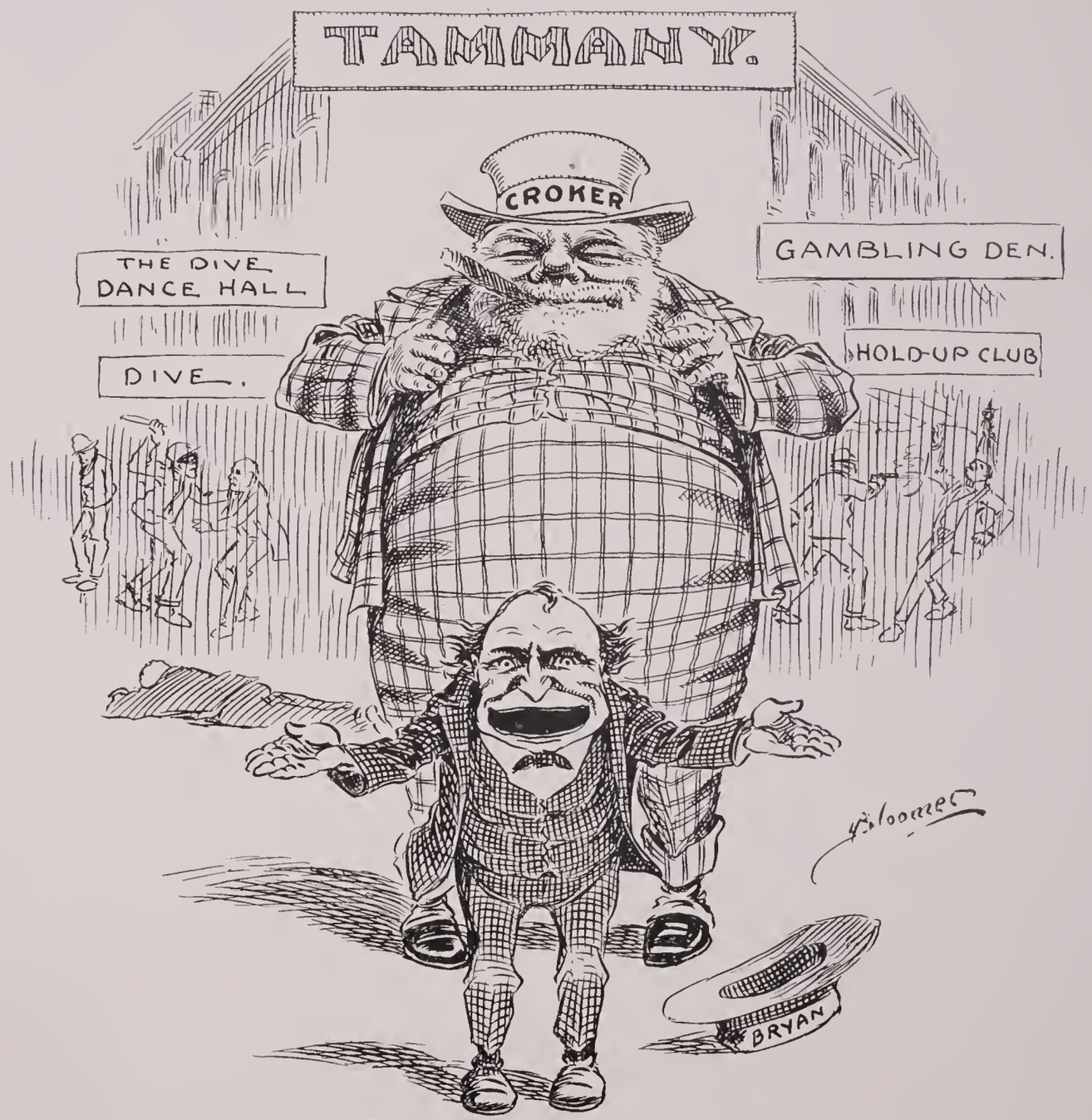
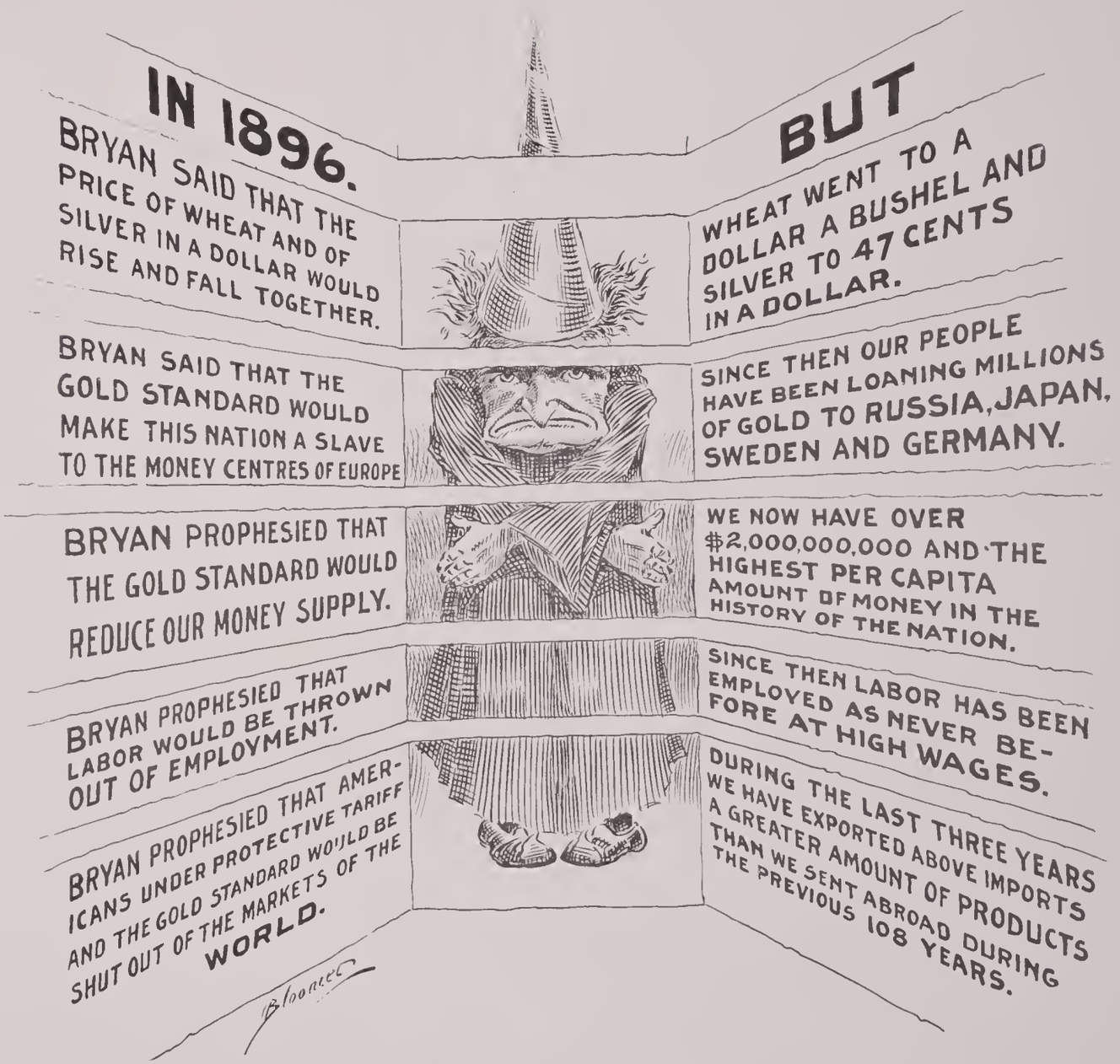


Bryan—"Great is Tammany, and Croker is the Prophet." (Profit)


IN 1896.
BRYAN SAID THAT THE PRICE OF WHEAT AND OF SILVER IN A DOLLAR WOULD RISE AND FALL TOGETHER.
BUT
WHEAT WENT TO A DOLLAR A BUSHEL AND SILVER TO 47 CENTS IN A DOLLAR.
BRYAN SAID THAT THE GOLD STANDARD WOULD MAKE THIS NATION A SLAVE TO THE MONEY CENTRES OF EUROPE
SINCE THEN OUR PEOPLE HAVE BEEN LOANING MILLIONS OF GOLD TO RUSSIA, JAPAN, SWEDEN AND GERMANY.
BRYAN PROPHESIED THAT THE GOLD STANDARD WOULD REDUCE OUR MONEY SUPPLY.
WE NOW HAVE OVER $2,000,000,000 AND THE HIGHEST PER CAPITA AMOUNT OF MONEY IN THE HISTORY OF THE NATION.
BRYAN PROPHESIED THAT LABOR WOULD BE THROWN OUT OF EMPLOYMENT.
SINCE THEN LABOR HAS BEEN EMPLOYED AS NEVER BEFORE AT HIGH WAGES.
BRYAN PROPHESIED THAT AMERICANS UNDER PROTECTIVE TARIFF AND THE GOLD STANDARD WOULD BE SHUT OUT OF THE MARKETS OF THE WORLD.
DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS WE HAVE EXPORTED ABOVE IMPORTS A GREATER AMOUNT OF PRODUCTS THAN WE SENT ABROAD DURING THE PREVIOUS 108 YEARS.
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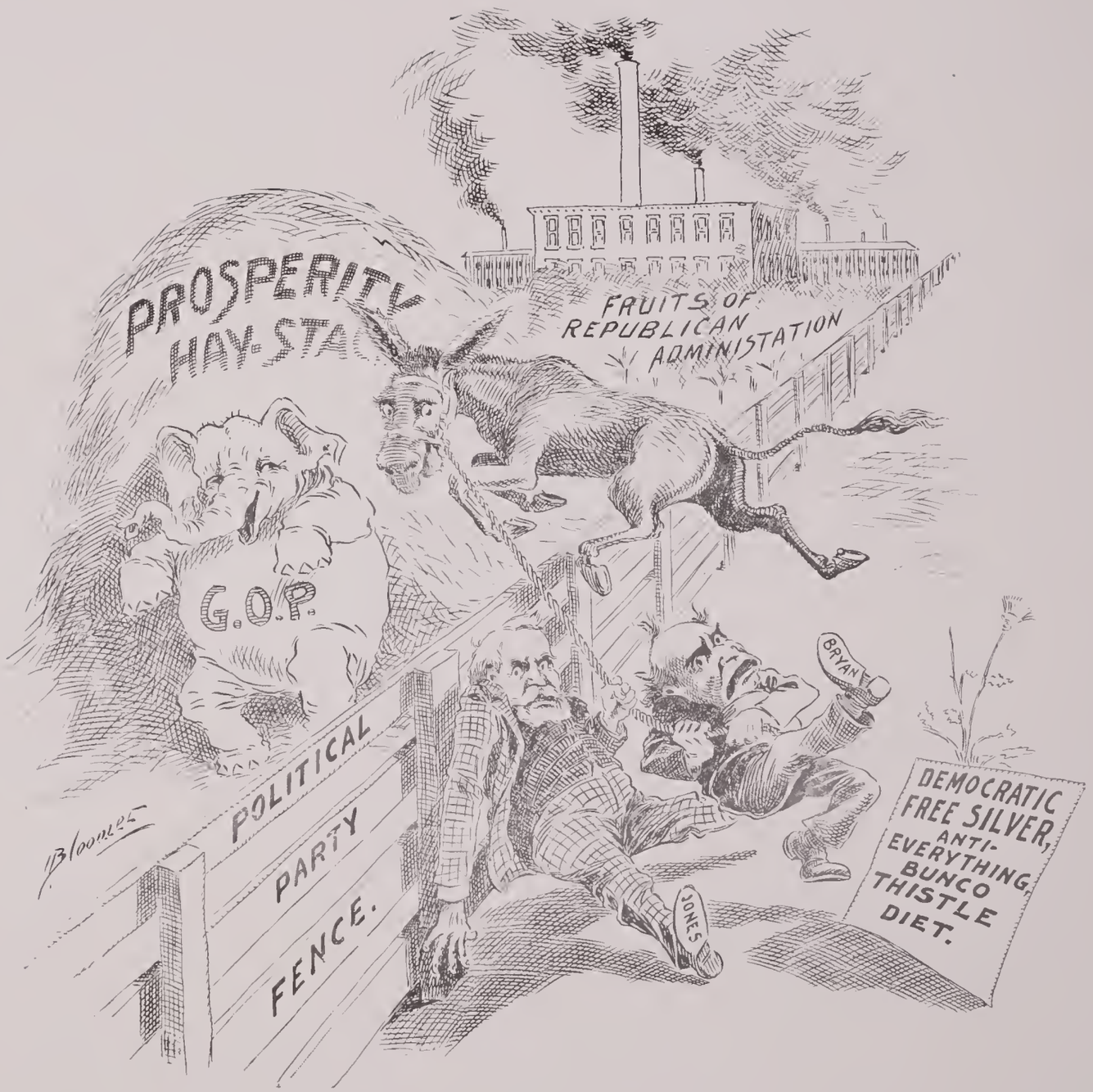
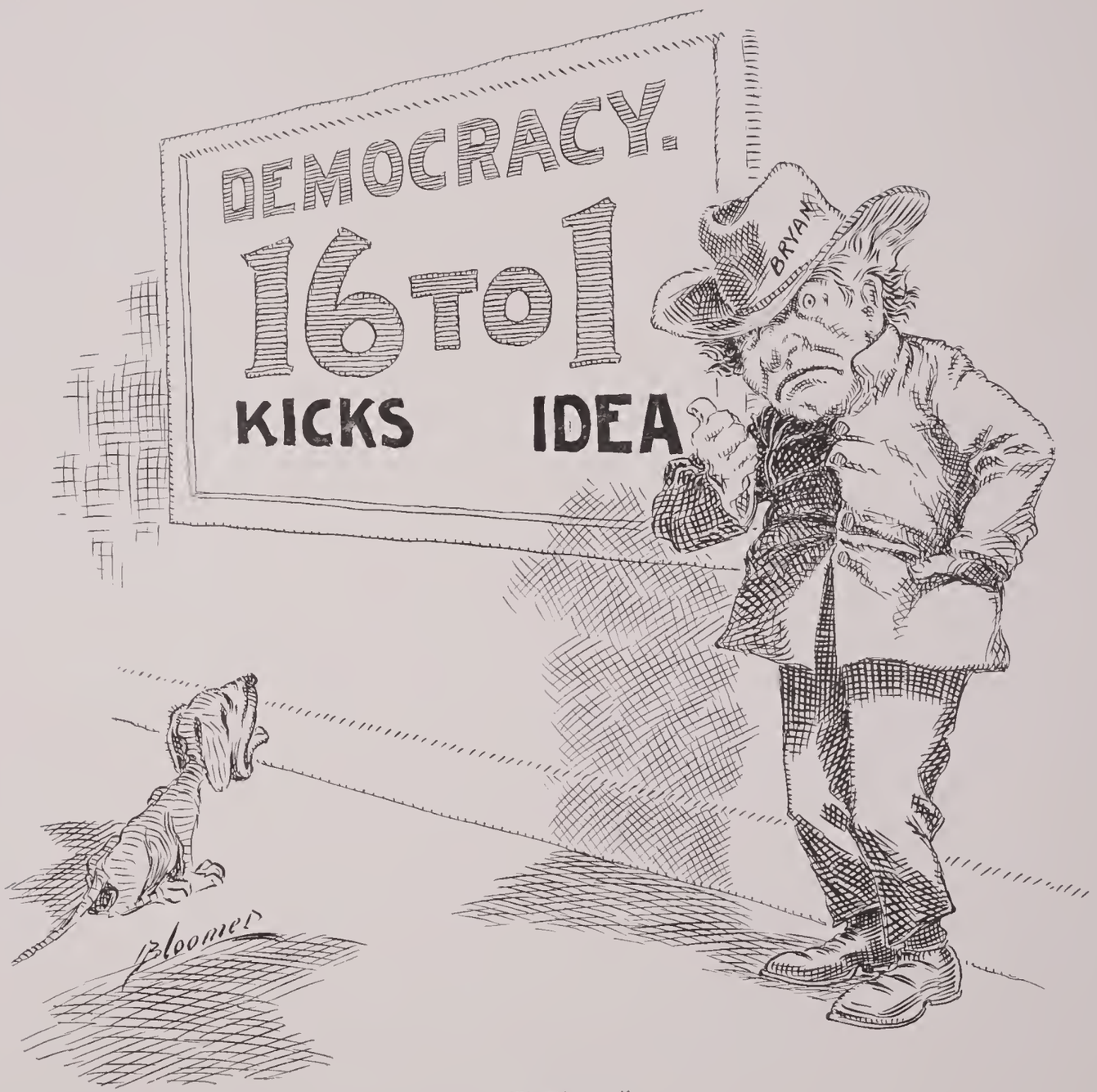
Bryan The False Prophet.

Bryan--"Here I've been predictin' calamity!"

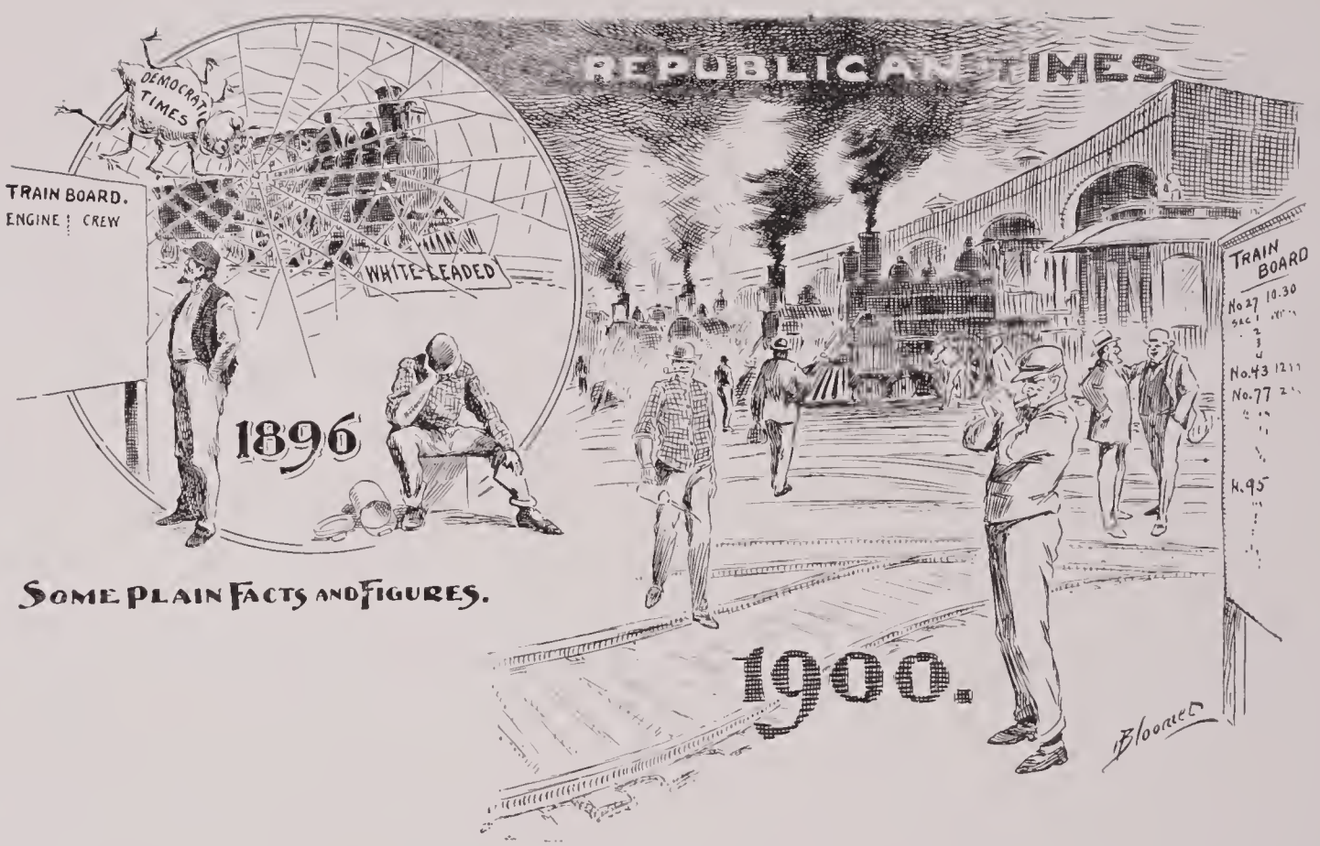


Going over and they can't stop him.

Bryan—"I'll do the talkin'."



"That's us."



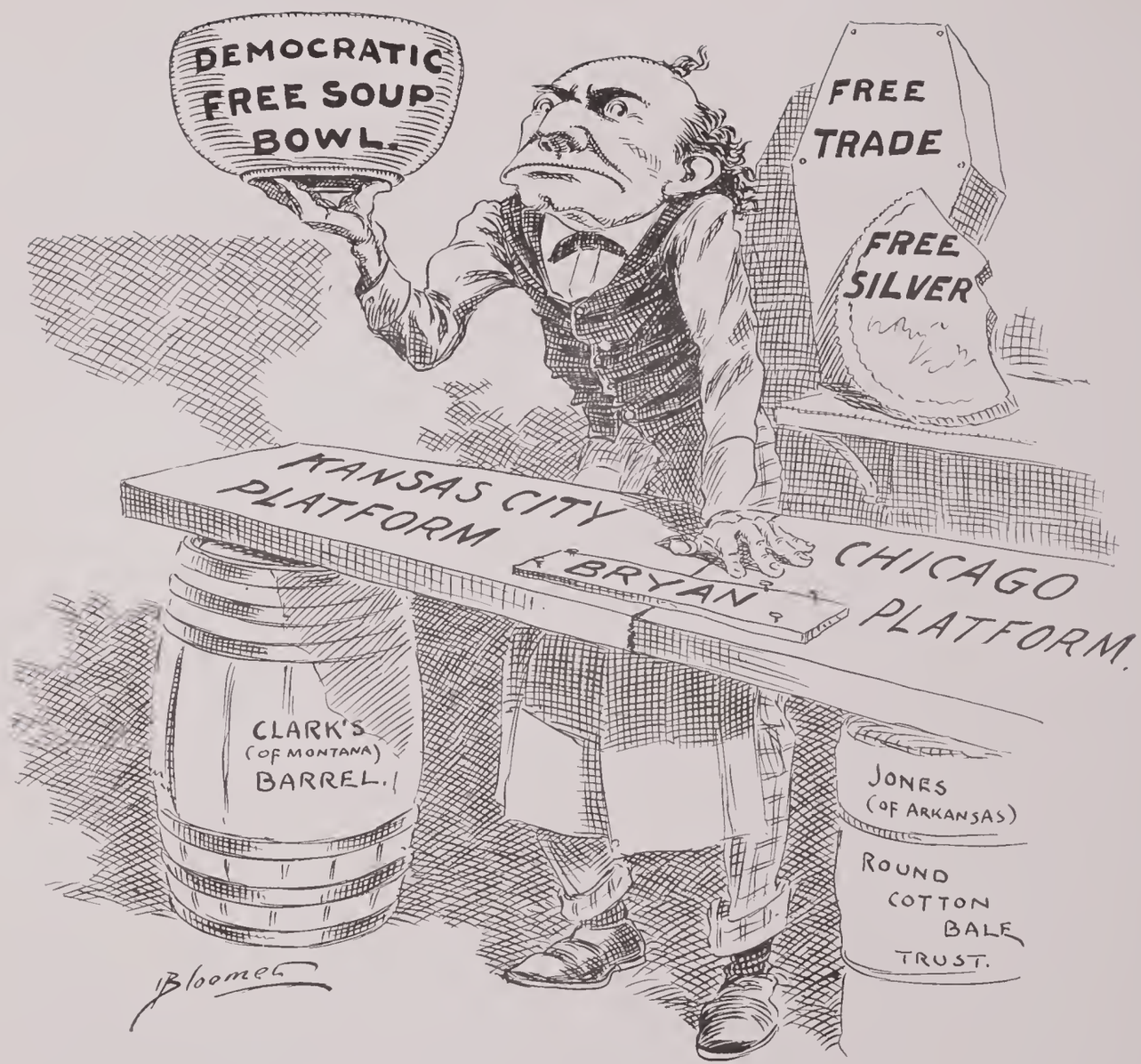
SOME PLAIN FACTS AND FIGURES.

NO JOKE.

Railroad Employees in U. S. in 1895	785,034
Railroad Employees in U. S. in 1899	928,924
Increase in four years	143,890
Wages paid Railroad Employees 1895	$445,508,261
Wages paid Railroad Employees 1899	522,967,869
Increase in four years	$ 77,459,608
Gross Earnings of Railroads of United States in 1895	$1,075,371,462
Gross Earnings of Railroads of United States in 1899	1,313,610,118
Increase in four years	$ 238,238,656
Tons of Freight carried by Railroads of U. S. in 1895	696,761,171
Tons of Freight carried by Railroads of U. S. in 1899	959,763,583
Increase in four years	263,002,412

Collapsed. Its all over.

Another "Dead One."


DEMOCRATIC FREE SOUP BOWL.
FREE TRADE
FREE SILVER
KANSAS CITY PLATFORM
BRYAN
CHICAGO PLATFORM.
CLARK'S (OF MONTANA) BARREL.
JONES (OF ARKANSAS)
ROUND COTTON BALE TRUST.
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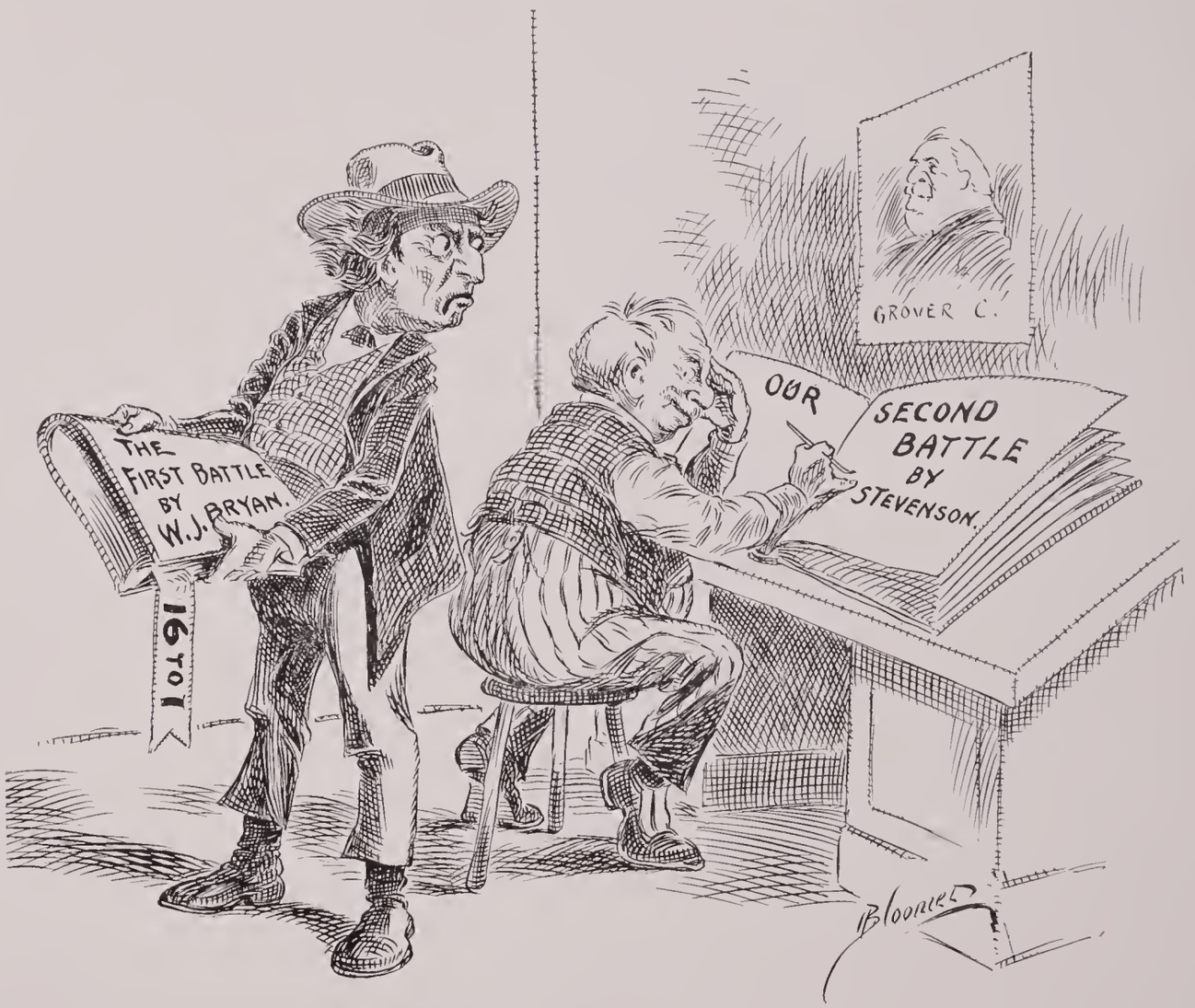
Rejected.

That's all there is to it.

He couldn't attract the old ones.



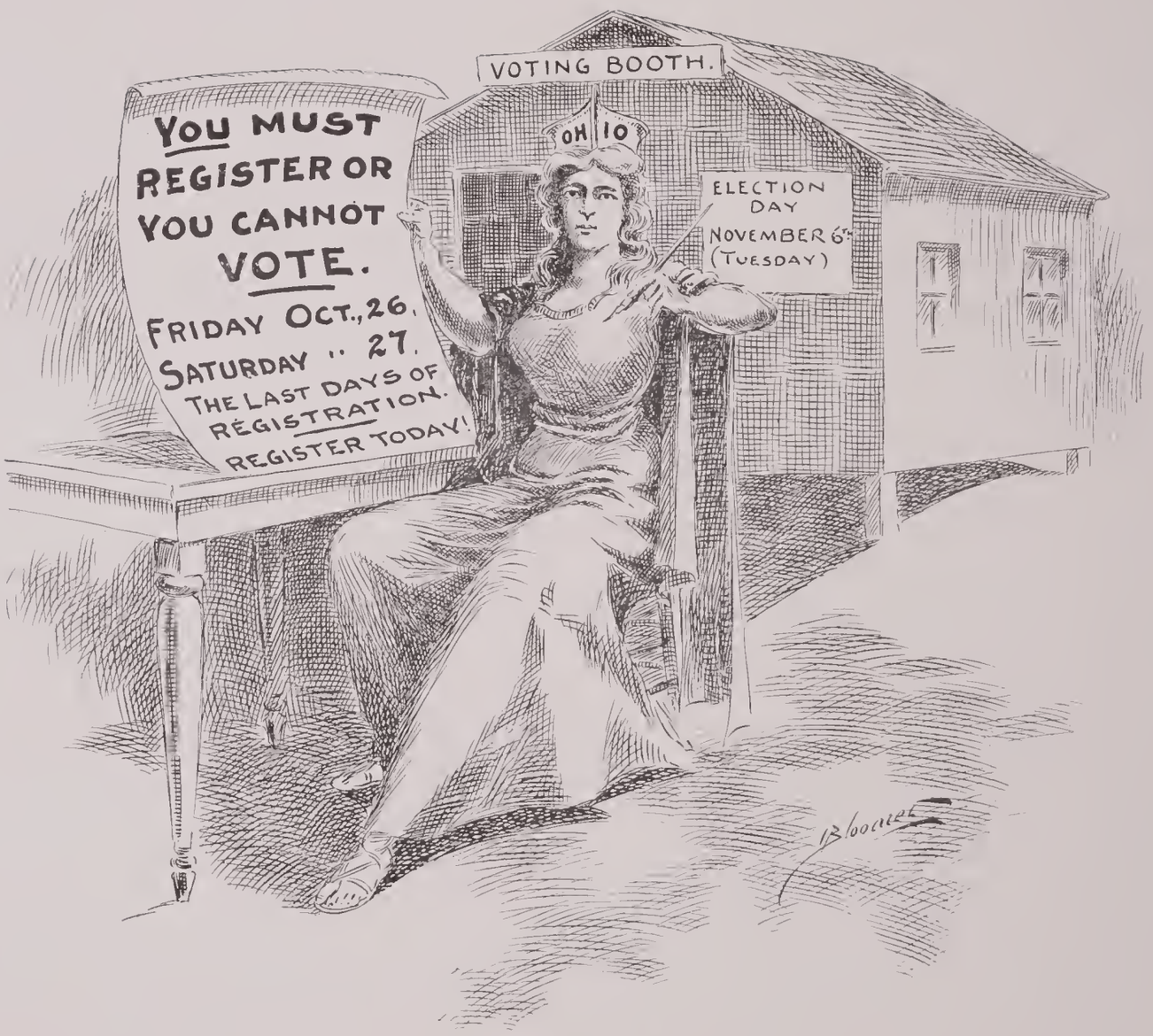
Adly—"I'll write this one."

The tide has turned and left him high and dry.

For four years more.

"In thi-swheat bye and bye."

"For the present prosperity, we owe you our support."



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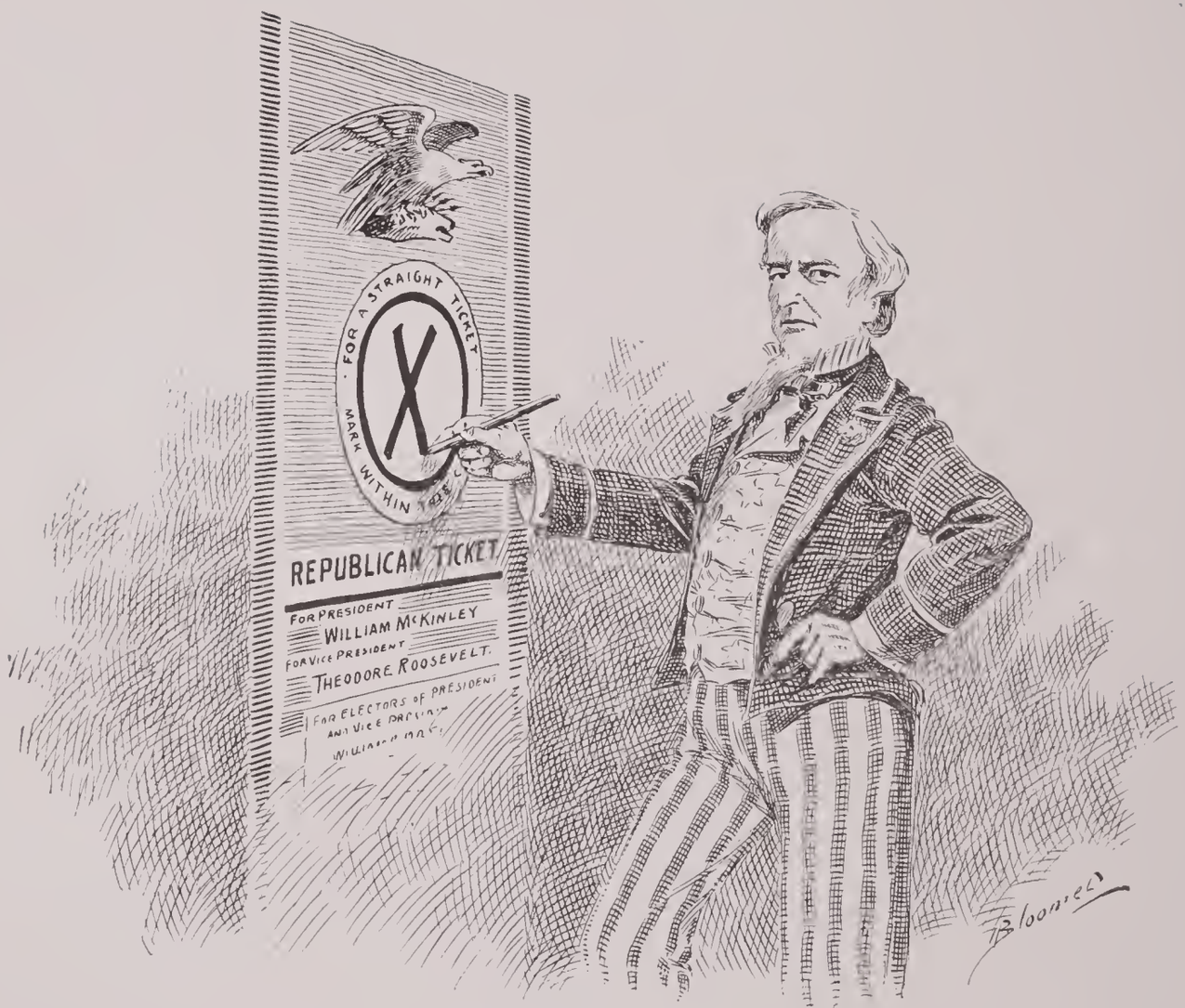
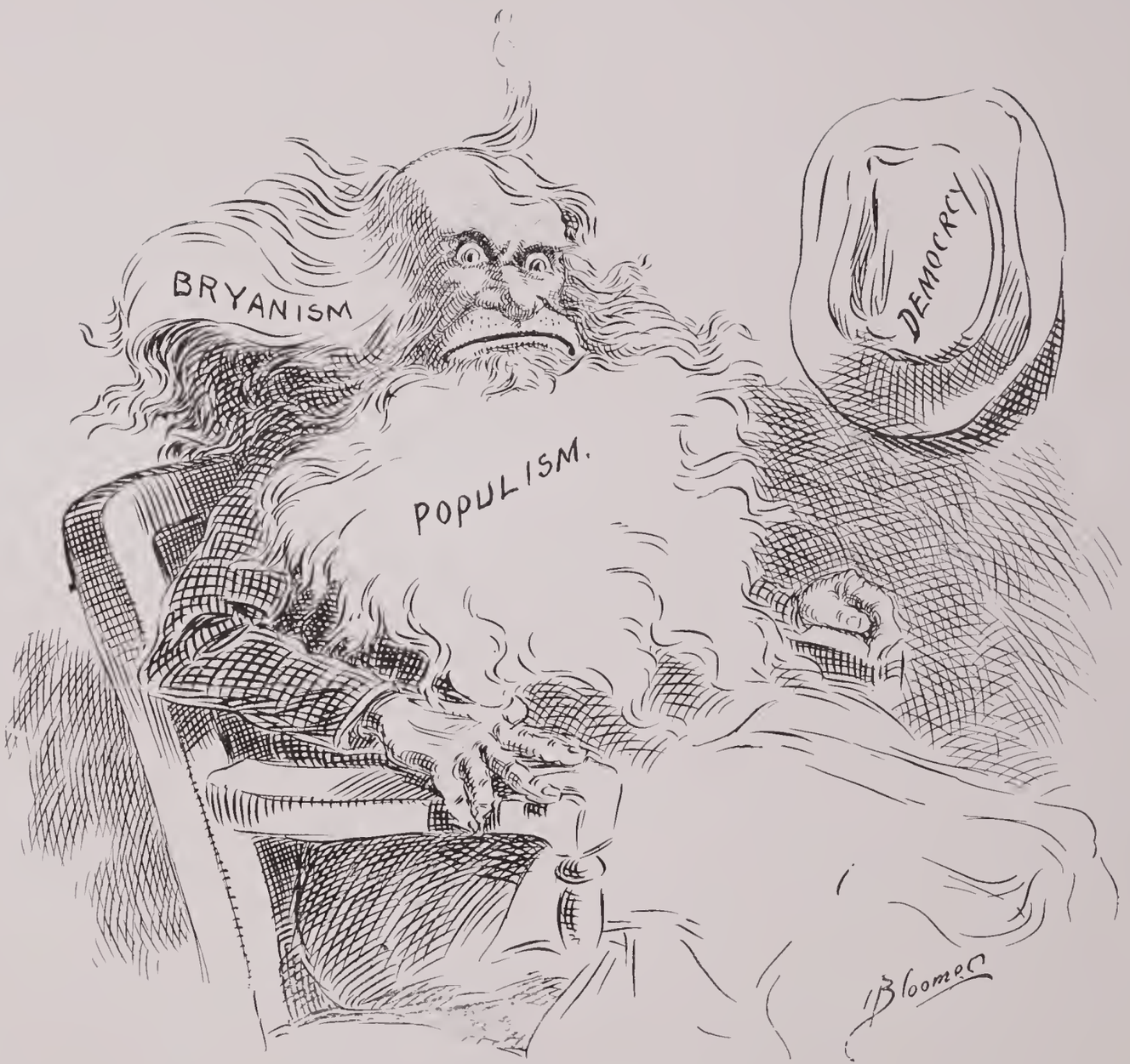


Put the X only in the circle under the eagle.

President McKinley to Candidate Bryan—"Even if you didn't do a good business, you've had a good time."



Wanted—A Barber.

Right after it.

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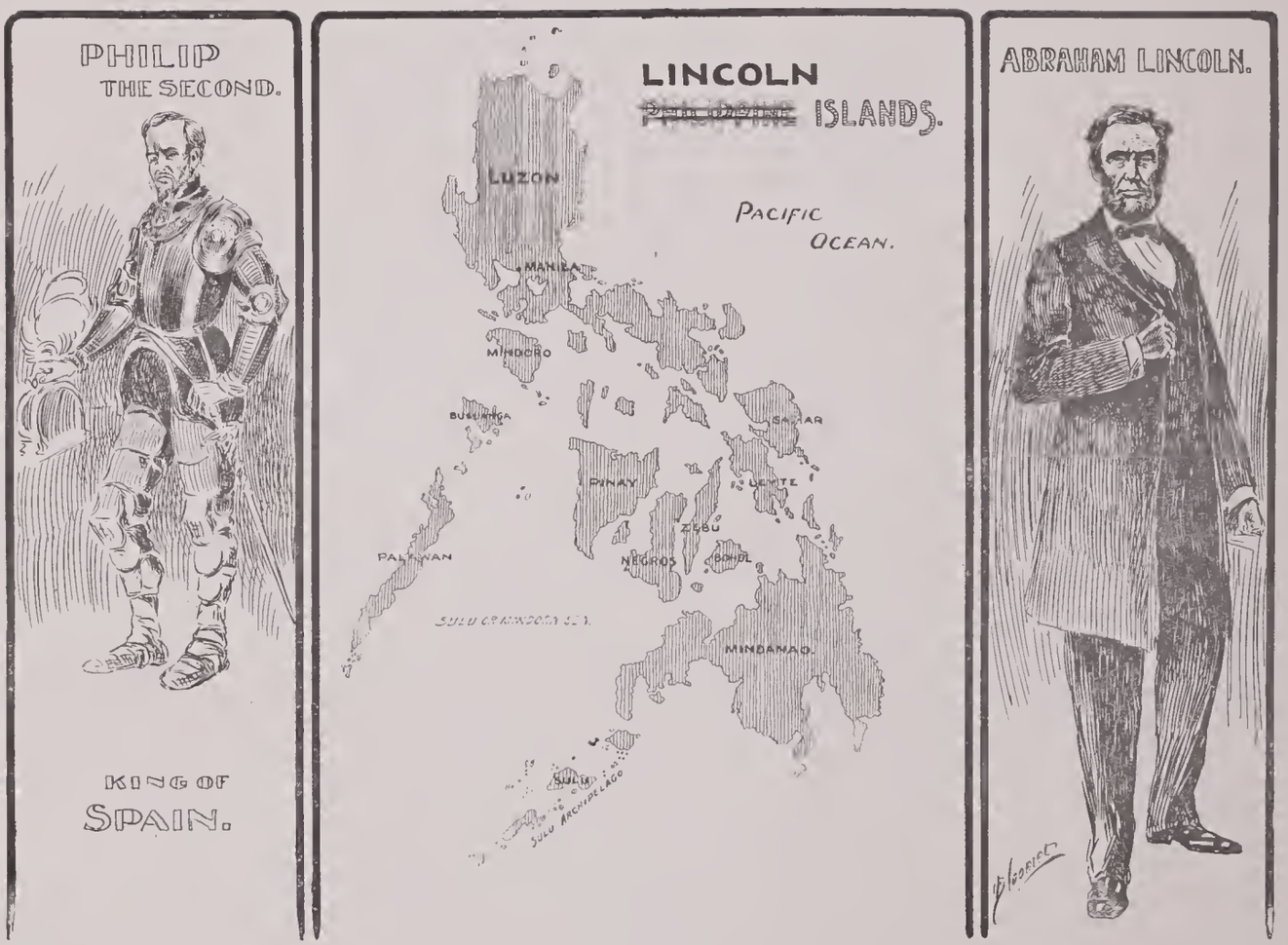
SAN JUAN - 1898 - ROOSEVELT.



A Suggestion.

President McKinley delivering his Inaugural Address, March 4, 1901.

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